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## EDMONTON FAIR WEEK JULY 13-18

On Monday, July 13th, His Honor Lieutenant Governor Walsh will preside at the official opening of Edmonton's 53rd annual Exhibition.

While this event is essentially a farmer's fair, and agriculture in its various forms are given the place of prominence in the prize list and program, the finest entertainment ever offered Exhibition patrons has been secured for the Edmonton Exhibition.

New grand stand attractions include the Fiesta of 1931, a magnificent musical revue, with Prof. Smith's Scotch Highlander's Band, and a score of girls chosen for their individual beauty, and professional ability. Morris & Max, the crazy couple, Denny Curless's famous trained animal show, the Wan Wan San Chinese troupe of fourteen of the most agile and clever acrobats of the world, the Lucky Boys, Billy Lorette the happy clown, 6 days of running horse races, and a magnificent programme of fireworks on two nights—Wednesday and Friday—combine to make up a week's entertainment that will please all tastes.

Over 30 teams have indicated their intention to enter in the basketball tournament; these teams are from points outside of Edmonton, no city team being allowed to compete. While entries for the horseshoe pitching tournament are taken up to within the hour of play, many inquiries are being received for information and rules, etc., from prospective competitors.

The Exhibition Association announce an advance sale of tickets, at 3 for \$1.00, the regular price being 50c each. This sale closes July 11th, and the tickets may be purchased by mail from the Edmonton Exhibition Association.

### FIRE COMPLETELY DESTROYED DWELLING NORTH OF FAYAN

Mrs. Julia Bannells and her young daughter had a very narrow escape from death on Thursday night last in a fire that completely destroyed their home and all contents.

While Mrs. Bannells was away to Falyan attending a meeting, his wife retired for the night with her two year old baby girl, leaving the lamp burning. Either the lamp exploded or was tipped over by the wind which was blowing fairly hard at the time. When Mrs. Bannells woke with a start the room was ablaze. She dropped the child out of the window and escaped herself in her night attire.

Mr. Bannells arrived home about this time, and thinking his wife and child were still in the house, was nearly suffocated in his attempt to find them. Neighbors quickly arrived and cared for the family but could not save any of the property.

### IRMA W. M. S.

The June meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mr. Reid. There were 12 members present and several visitors. Mrs. Shaw, 1st Vice President took charge of the meeting. The usual business was dispensed with. The committee in charge reported the four layettes for Smoky Lake Hospital were ready to ship.

Mrs. Albert Knudson gave two delightful numbers on her Hawaiian guitar and Mrs. Locke and Mrs. Geeson gave a splendid paper on "What became of the petition we signed last winter, to abolish the beer parlors."

It was decided to hold the annual W. M. S. picnic in Kings Park on August 12th instead of late in the month as in previous years.

The next regular meeting of the W.M.S. will be held on July 16th in the church and will take the form of a special "associate members" meeting.

A special program and interesting papers are planned for and a very hearty invitation is given to all the ladies in the district to make a special effort to be present.

The meeting closed with the use of Hymn 168 and prayer after which a social half hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Osterhout assisting hostesses.

The regular meeting of the Irma Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Simmons on Thursday afternoon, July 9th. All ladies of the district are cordially invited.

## CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

### UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The Services next Sunday will be at Pischendale, Roseberry and Irma at the usual hours. The theme of the sermon will be "The Message of Kagaawa."

We wish to call attention to the theme next Sunday. Kagaawa is one of the most prominent personalities of the East; he is a remarkable man. The founder of the Kingdom of God Movement in Japan, Kagaawa has started a Christian enterprise which is sure to have a far-reaching influence in Japan and China; but it is not going to stop there, it will have a most beneficial effect on the whole of Christendom.

We had a visit from the Rev. A. A. Lytle, of the British and Foreign Bible Society. His messages were much enjoyed and he brought to us the realization of the great work that is being done by the society as the clearing house of bibles in the various languages for the overseas missionary work of the Churches of our land.

### DISTRICT MEETING FOR THE NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CANADA

Moore Jaw, Sask., June 24th—Lutherans of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada will meet in Convention July 8th to 12th, at Central Lutheran Church, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. Rev. E. E. Hoff, pastor.

Wednesday forenoon, July 8th, Rev. O. J. Marken, of Swift Current, preaches the Convention sermon. Rev. E. E. Hoff, local pastor, officiates at the altar.

Election of Committees and reading of reports are scheduled for Wednesday afternoon. In the evening Rev. J. A. Kre of Winnipeg, President of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada, introduces the Convention business. "How can our congregations become more interested in the Lord's Work as done by the Church?"

Dr. J. A. Aagaard of Minneapolis, Minn., President of the General Church Body, speaks on Thursday afternoon on the subject "Christian Education." A second speaker, Rev. H. L. Urness of Regina, delivers an address on "Elementary Christian Education."

On Friday evening the Women's Missionary Federation presents a program under the direction of Mrs. S. D. Brun, President of the federation in Canada.

A sacred concert by "the Lutheran Union Choir" under the direction of Rev. Johan Hilland, Macoun, will take place Saturday evening. The choir renders the sacred cantata "The Prodigal Son" by Arthur Berridge.

The program for Sunday morning includes a Communion Service conducted by Rev. O. M. Wangelstein of Melfort, and Divine Services conducted by Dr. J. A. Aagaard.

Ordination Services are scheduled for Sunday afternoon. Dr. Aagaard officiating, assisted by President Akre and other pastors. Rev. J. P. Tandberg of Weldon and Rev. O. Asper of Wetaskiwin will be present as speakers.

An offering for help of needy pastors and pastor's widows will be laid on the altar at this session.

Dr. J. A. Aagaard and President Akre will close the convention Sunday evening.

Officers of the district are: Rev. J. Akre, Winnipeg, President; Rev. H. L. Urness of Regina, Vice-President; and Rev. K. O. Kandal of Admiral, Secretary.

### Roseberry,

Roseberry held their annual July 1st picnic in spite of the disagreeable weather. There was not as big a crowd as might have been, but those who were there had a good time.

The Sunny Brae Ball team played Roseberry and gave them a real trimming, something like 27 to 9.

The leaders of the district served a delightful supper and in the evening the school house was invaded for the final finish up dance. Sanders orchestra tinkled off the music.

Mr. John Jack and his daughter Olive are spending part of their holidays in Irma with their relatives, the Simmons families. Mr. Jack is running an elevator at Poe, Alberta.

## KINSELLA NEWS

Otto Skori had a very close call from serious injury last Sunday when he and some other boys were riding home after spending the day at Hatte Lake. They were just turning a corner with their view ahead obstructed by thick brush when they were met by a Ford car driven by Herman Overto. In an effort to miss the oncoming car, Otto whirled his horse to one side with the result that the horse fell throwing the rider almost in front of the car. It was good judgment and good luck that he escaped with only a bad shaking up.

Attention mothers! A baby clinic will be held in Kinsella on July 9th from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. under the auspices of the Women's Institutes. It is hoped that all mothers with little children will avail themselves of this opportunity. It is free gratis.

The Lake Vernon Baseball club met at the ball grounds at Lake Hatte last Sunday and re-organized for the season. Some pretty good players were included and with some practice these boys will prove hard going for any visiting teams. They are working hard every Sunday at Lake Hatte.

A heavy downpour again visited this district last night and appeared to be fairly general. This makes a good deal of moisture for the present. Crops are doing excellent. Some of

the early sown grain is partly headed out, and most of it in the shot blade. Only slight damage from wire worms and cut worms are apparent.

The government highway leading to Lougheed from here has been treated to considerable improvement by road gangs. This road is now in splendid shape to a distance of about 3 miles south of town. A large portion of the road is gravelled and will be a treat for motorists. Olaf Overto has been supervising the work.

The crew stationed north of town during the winter and spring months, testing for oil for the Duluth Syndicate have received definite instructions to discontinue operations for the time being.

Mr. MacDonald, one of the high officials of the Syndicate, who was in town this week stated in an interview that there was plenty of oil and gas in the Kinsella field, and not very deep at that. His reason given for suspension of operations for the present, was owing to the present depression money was tied up.

Mr. MacDonald stated that the Syndicate was also closing down on operations that had been carried on in the Wainwright field for some time past, and that some of this equipment would be brought to Kinsella for storage.

### PIANO RECITAL

The recital by Mr. C. Harper's pupils, which was given in the United Church on Friday, June 26th, was an unqualified success. While there was a very good attendance, the performance deserved a crowded audience. In addition to the pupils, Mr. Harper, himself, played two numbers with his accustomed brilliance and Mrs. J. R. Whyte sang two numbers with great effect and feeling. The recital very clearly indicated that the students were getting through training and were acquiring the appreciation of music which is the foundation of musical ability. Mr. Harper began work after the Christmas holidays, and thus has had little more than five months, but the pupils have shown marked advancement, and the beginners were equally successful.

The Rev. J. R. Geeson, who acted as chairman, made a few remarks at the close in appreciation of the work that Mr. Harper has done and the hearty applause which was given showed clearly that this opinion was shared by the audience. The program was as follows:

"Sweet Dreams" (Tschalkowsky) by Aletha Knudson; "Scherzino" (Hayden) by Ray Locke; "Sonatina in G" (Beethoven) by Ray Locke; "Lavalanche" (Heller) by Ray Locke; "Lightly Row" and "Silent Night" by Edna Schoner; "Consolation" (Mendelssohn) by Mary Jones; "Rosa Lee" by Clarence Carter; "Sonatina" (Kubla) Dorothy Geeson; "Swanee River" and "Home" by Marjorie McFarland; "Were I Some Star" and "My Little Fleur-de-Lys" Vocal by Mrs. J. R. Whyte; "Mary's Pet Valse" and "Spanish Dance" by Ruth Reder; "Allegro, from Sonata in C" (Mozart) and "Will O' the Wisp" (Jungmann) by Eileen Geeson; "Sonatina" (Clementi) and "Menuet in G" (Bach) by Gladys Geeson; "On Wings of Song" (Mendelssohn) and "A Curious Story" (Heller) by Helen Knudson; "Fantasia" (Chopin) and "Tocata and Fugue" (Bach) by Mr. C. Harper.

The Irma Mission Band also sang a number entitled "Missionary Bells."

### ANNUAL CHURCH PARADE

The Irma brethren have accepted an invitation from the Wainwright Lodge to attend their Church Parade on Sunday, July 19th. The Lodges will meet at the Masonic Hall, Wainwright at 2:30 p.m. and parade to the Elite Theatre for Divine Service at 3 p.m. R. W. Bro. The Rev. W. S. Brooker, Grand Lodge Chaplain for Alexander County and W. Bro. The Rev. A. M. Trendell, County Chaplain will conduct the service.

### PUBLIC PICNIC

A Public Picnic under the auspices of the Irma Branch Canadian Legion B. E. S. L. will be held at Steffen's Lake on Wednesday, July 22nd at 1:30 p.m. A full afternoon of sports and amusements for every one. Ladies kindly bring cats. Booth on Grounds.

### HOW TO TREAT NOXIOUS WEEDS

Perennial noxious weeds become established where a section of a root or seed has fallen. Weed patches develop from this source and send out runners and root stocks beneath the soil, consequently roots as well as tops must be killed.

Patches are spread by ordinary cultivation as roots are cut and dragged to other parts of the field.

Plant poisoning is similar to blood poisoning. Chemical is absorbed principally through the leaves and stems and circulates through the plant system into the roots. If enough is applied and absorbed by the plant it will die. If the plant receives an insufficient amount it may be weakened, but still survives to cause trouble another year.

Do not disturb treated area in any way until the following spring. Burning, pasturing, irrigating, cultivating or otherwise disturbing the plant system lessens the effectiveness of the chemical and usually causes failure.

Sox Thistle should be treated just before the stem forms and Canada Thistles when reaching bloom stage. This is the recommendation issued by the Manufacturers of "Atlatide" which is being supplied by the Municipality for those having small patches of weeds to be killed.

According to the results obtained by the Dept. of Agriculture in the past two years it has been found that the solution should be mixed half again as strong as recommended by manufacturers.

It is absolutely essential that every leaf and stem should be wet. If effective results are to be obtained. As soon as effects of treatment are apparent, area should be gone over again and any plants missed should be touched up.

About 3 days after the first treatment regrowth may appear on account of uniform application. Make a second application on such regrowth when it is 8 inches high.

The Municipality is supplying each Councilor with 50 lbs. of Atlatide, anyone who has small patches can obtain some of the above from his Councilor.

Where large areas of infestations are cut and results can be obtained by cutting these areas as soon as bloom stage is reached and then ploughing between 4 and 5 inches deep just previous to freeze up. Experiments have proved that the winter's frost will destroy about 80 or 90 per cent of the roots. Full results of Atlatide treatment will not appear until the Spring following application as the chemical continues to work through the winter. Weeds which appear to regrow after treatment will most frequently winter kill.

—F. J. Detmold, Weed Inspector, M. D. of Iron Creek No. 465.

If you have something valuable that you want and somebody else can use it, an ad. in this paper will help it for you. Try it.

## FARMERS LOOK TO OTTAWA

(From The Viking News)

The Town Hall was crowded with farmers on Friday afternoon to discuss a resolution to ask the what pool to release them from their contracts for the 1931 crop as the initial pool payment did not pay harvest expenses. George Ashwell, president of the Poplar Hill U.F.A. Local, was chairman. He said the resolution was not made to kill the pool, but that the initial payment was too low and there must be a change. The initial payment did not pay the thresh last year and the farmers could not stand this any longer. He cited cases of local farmers who had paid 13 cents per bushel last year for threshing and hauling their grain and only received 6 cents per bushel initial payment from the pool with faint hopes of receiving anything further. Unless there was a change the pool would lose its membership.

At this stage of the meeting a motion was passed to exclude the press and non-pool members from the meeting after which the discussion continued for over two hours, when it was understood, the problems of the pool farmers were thoroughly aired.

J. P. Watson, pool field man for the Edmonton district, was present and urged care and caution in any action that may be taken at this time by the pool members.

The Chairman's statement after the meeting was that the resolution had failed to carry by only one vote and further action would be deferred until the result of the prairie premier's visit to Ottawa had been made public.

### MORE PARTICULARS OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S CAMPS FOR DISTRICT FROM RYLEY TO EASTERN BOUNDARY

Site, Camp Lake, West Shore, Ten Miles East of Viking.

By kind permission of Mrs. J. C. Stewart, we have secured the loan of an excellent Camp Site in the large pasture field on the west shore of Camp Lake, ten miles east of Viking and ten miles north west of Kinsella.

From noon, July 15th to the morning of July 22nd, are the dates for Girls, ages from twelve to seventeen, inclusive. Cost, including registration, \$4.00. Director, Mr. Tom Hawthorne, Secretary of Boys Work for the Province, and other competent leaders. Program includes C.S.E.T. Saving Work and Group Studies, Camp Craft, Boating, Swimming, Life Saving Instruction, Sports, Soft Ball, Volley Ball, Camp Fire, Programs, Etc.

From noon, July 22nd to the morning of July 29th, are the dates for Girls, ages from twelve to seventeen inclusive. Cost, including registration, \$4.00. Director, Miss Connie Smith; Sports and Swimming Instructor, Miss Elaine Sells; Camp Mother, Mrs. T. Taylor of Jarro; Camp Nurse, Mrs. S. Lefsrud, and several competent leaders. Program includes C.G.I.T. Group Studies, Nature Study, Swimming and Life Saving Instruction, Boating, Hikes, Sports, Soft Ball, Volley Ball, Camp Fire Programs, Etc.

Registrations and fee of 50c, should be in not later than seven days before camp commences. Registrar and Business Manager—Rev. J. W. Bainbridge, Viking. Registration Forms and any further particulars can be obtained from the Registrar.

### 12th JULY CELEBRATION

The Irma L. O. L. No. 2086 will celebrate at Ribstone on Wednesday, July 15th, this year the 12th falling on Sunday. The Lodge will be opened at 7 p.m. after which a start will be made for Ribstone. The Ribstone brethren are preparing a good program of sports and speakers. The Ladies L.O.B.A. have promised to excel themselves in the food department. Altogether a great day is anticipated.

A boy appeared in a Holden butcher shop in answer to an advertisement for a boy to learn the trade. The proprietor told him the pay would be \$3.00 per week, and then asked: "Can you dress a chicken?" "Not on three dollars a week," replied the boy as he moved toward the door.

## WEEKLY REVIEW PROV. MARKETS

BEEP—Only light shipments have been noted on the Edmonton market during the last week, with the prices showing a shade firmer. Choice heavy steers made \$4.75@5.25; choice light \$5.25@5.50; good \$4.75@5.25; medium \$4.25@4.50 and common kinds \$3.50@4.

FEEDERS, STOCKERS—Offerings in this market are light, while prices are easier. Feeder steers made \$3.25@4; stock steers \$3@3.75; stock heifers \$3@3.75 and stock cows \$2.50@3.25.

HOGS—At Edmonton bacon hogs brought \$7.00@7.75, which represents a gain in price. Selects sold at from \$8.10@8.25, and butchers \$7.10@7.25, fed and watered.

SHEEP—Edmonton prices were easier on lambs at \$5@6; ewes \$3@4 and lambs from \$7@7.50.

POULTRY—No. 1, over 4 lbs., @ 10c; No. 1, under 4 lbs., 7@8c; No. 2 5@6c; roosters, 5c.

EGGS—Prices unchanged, with extras 15@14; firsts, 11@12c and seconds 8@10c.

HAY—Market undertone has improved, and prices are \$18@19.50 higher this week. New upland being offered, but little moving so far. Timothy supplies of new crop expected shortly. Moderate demand.

FEED OATS—No improvement in inquiries on this market, while receipts are on the light order. Price steady at 23@25c per bushel, delivered.

GREENFEED—Good demand prevailing but very few shipments being handled. Price steady at \$9 per ton, delivered.

### Phillips District.

After the heavy rains which soaked the district some time ago we have had fair weather in Sunny Alberta, so the crops are growing well. For the same reason the Phillips Farmers go about with smiling faces, something they haven't done for some time before this. There has been no damage from frost, but the cut worms are a nuisance to the gardens.

On Saturday, June 27th the Rodino footballers were put in an appearance at Phillips. Rodino was defeated 5 to 0. Earlier in the afternoon the soft ballers practiced up a little.

The Ribstone Soft Ball Team went to meet the Southsiders in W. Rehill's pasture, by the lake, on Sunday, June 28th. Ribstone were defeated 26 to 23. Two other games were played, the scores being 23 - 3 and 32 - 4. Several people from Phillips attended the games. The same parties agreed to play there next Sunday. Let's go!

The examinations are now finished so the pupils of Phillips are all happy as larks. They all expect to pass, so why grouch.

### IRMA BRANCH CANADIAN LEGION B. E. S. L.

An executive meeting will be held at Cde Odes office at 8 p.m. on July 6th. All committees to report at this meeting.

W. E. Inkin, Sec-Treas.

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Please keep the following date open for a Grand Garden Party, July 8th to be held at Mr. and Mrs. Sanders on the Government road. The ladies are preparing to have a real chicken supper, enough for all for the small sum of 25c, to be followed in the evening by a platform dance.

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# "SALADA" TEA

'Fresh from the gardens'

## Nationalism vs. Internationalism

This old world is in a state of confusion worse confounded. Everywhere acute problems of one kind or another demand solutions. And almost everybody has some pet theory or plan to advance as a sure cure-all, but upon analysis they are found to be impractical and more likely than not to create greater problems and difficulties rather than solve existing ones. People's thinking appears to be muddled.

Like hundreds of others, the writer of this column has for months past been reading reports of debates in various parliaments, speeches and interviews by public men, by economists, by financiers, by transportation executives, resolutions by the hundreds passed by political conventions, farmers' meetings, manufacturers' bodies, church assemblies, and what not. He has read voluminous articles on Russia's "Five-Year Plan," on banking problems and currency, on trade and tariff, on unemployment and unemployment insurance, over-production and under-consumption, war debts and war reparations.

And with what result? Just this, and it is passed on to the readers of this column for what it is worth. The conclusion reached is that the world is at war today just as truly as it was during the years 1914-1918, and that all people are suffering because of this warfare just as they suffered in the years mentioned. The war of today is not between opposing armies and navies, but between two sharply antagonistic ideas—an acute nationalism on the one hand and a reaching out for an acceptance of the true concept of internationalism on the other hand.

Following the Great War, the statesmen of the world attempted to promote and make realities of two great ideals,—one, the right of self-determination by races and small nations; two, the creation of a League of Nations. Both of these ideals are good, but either carried to an extreme is destructive of the other.

In order to provide for the first, self-determination, numerous small nations were brought into being in Europe. They immediately set to work to fan the flame of nationalism as essential to their continued existence and development, and the fanning of such flames was comparatively easy following four war years of nationalistic appeals to people in all lands. The inevitable result was the setting up of barriers of various kinds along all frontier lines, all with the idea of building up a nation apart from other nations.

Coupled with this development was the effort made in the opposite direction,—the creation of a League of Nations to draw all nations closer together, to preach the doctrine and drive home the lesson taught by the Great War that no nation can live unto itself alone, that interdependence rather than isolation and antagonism is essential to the wellbeing of the human family.

Unfortunately, the appeal to a narrow nationalism found a readier response. The masses of the people understand such an appeal. They had been fed on it for countless centuries and as a result were imbued with prejudices and passions not easily dissipated. Selfish interested parties and individuals utilized this nationalistic appeal to their own advantage. The result,—a world presently given over to the most insane forms of nationalism. World trade, the exchange of commodities between nations, is curtailed and restricted by tariff walls higher than ever before known; restrictive laws are rigidly enforced prohibiting the people of one country to enter another, with the result that the unpopulated areas of the world remain unpopulated and unproductive while teeming millions are coupled up in restricted areas with no outlet; producers in one country cannot find customers for their surplus products, while consumers in other countries lack even the essentials of a bare existence.

Faced with such a condition,—a condition everywhere recognized,—the nations of the world instead of getting together and mutually agreeing in the interests of all to abandon this extreme nationalism, remove their restrictions and destroy their barriers, and thus allow natural laws to freely operate, are actuated by fear that some one nation may thereby gain an advantage over some other nation. So all continue to suffer, and the situation grows worse because in the ensuing struggle every new restrictive act by one country is met by a counter restrictive act by other countries.

So long as such a condition prevails, it is idle to talk of reduction in armaments, because physical warfare is the ultimate outcome of economic warfare and the continuing clash of nationalistic aspirations. In the development of a true internationalism lies the hope of the world.

## Saskatchewan Honey

### 1930 Production Largest In History Of Province

The production of honey in the Province of Saskatchewan, in 1930, was 685,551 pounds and its value \$108,257—the largest amount in the history of the province and exceeding that of 1929 by 280,649 pounds and that of 1928 by 263,249 pounds. The honey production for the whole Dominion in 1930 was 31,169,683, so that Saskatchewan's quota was a little over two per cent. Manitoba produced 10,110,128 pounds and Alberta 1,878,948 pounds.

### Employer Was Narrow-Minded

Harry Wheeler, grocery clerk, of Havant, England, won a \$500 prize in the Derby Sweepstakes, but lost the job he had held for 42 years. He bought a ticket under the pseudonym of "Jumbo" and the largest amount in the prize pool was won by his employer, G. R. Stanning, grocer, magistrate and lay preacher. When Stanning, a strong opponent of gambling, heard of the incident, he promptly discharged Wheeler.

## Gets Seven Months' Leave Of Absence

### Oklahoma Convict Let Out To Harvest Neighbors' Crops

Jim Crowell has been given a seven months' "leave of absence" from the Oklahoma State Prison because he owns the only threshing machine in his part of the State. Crowell's neighbors petitioned Acting Governor Robert Burns to grant the leave because, they said, they had to have him to harvest their crops. The prisoner was serving a twelve-year sentence for manslaughter.

### Edmonton Civic Census

The result of a civic census taken recently in Edmonton shows the population of this city as 79,059. The census was taken on the same basis as a federal census, and shows an increase over the 1920 population of 1,502. Of the population, 61,336 reside on the North Side, and 17,723 on the South Side. A unique balance of the sexes is recorded, in that there are 39,540 males, and 39,519 females.

## Suffered Severe, Painful Cramps In Her Stomach

Those terrible cramps in the stomach that double you up in pain and make you break out in a cold perspiration, may be stopped by a few doses of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

Mrs. Lloyd Jones, 204 Argyle St., Halifax, N.S., writes:—"I have suffered greatly from severe and painful cramps in my stomach. I tried several remedies without result. One day a friend advised me to take Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, so I bought a bottle and got instant relief."



## Willington Arts Competition

### Results Of Awards For The Third and Final Year Announced

Results in the Willington arts competition for the third and final year were announced recently at Ottawa. The Willington arts competition was instituted by the Earl of Willington, when governor-general of Canada, with a view to the encouragement of the arts and letters in the Dominion. The music section called for a composition for violin and piano and for this contest was won by George Bowles, of Winnipeg, with his "Impromptu."

The prize of \$100 for an organ composition was won by F. Llewellyn Harrison, New Glasgow, N.S., with his "Winter's Poem." The final prize in music, also of \$100, was won by Gladstone Evans, of Toronto, with his "Wanderer." This prize was offered for a vocal solo setting, with piano accompaniment, of a poem chosen by the committee.

The prize of \$200 in the sculpture field was won by Dinah Lauterman, Montreal, with "Head of an Indian Chief."

In the painting section, won by Peg Nicol, of Ottawa, with her painting "The Log Cabin," the following submissions received honorable mention: "Lytton Church, B.C.," by J. W. MacDonald, Vancouver; "Ten," by F. H. Varley, A.R.C.A., Vancouver; "F. H. Varley, A.R.C.A., Vancouver," by F. H. Varley, A.R.C.A., Vancouver; "Verona O. Weatherbe, Vancouver."

## Using Movies To

### Trace Brain's Action

### Medical Convention Sees New Method For Scientific Study

A promising method of using movies to unravel mysteries of the brain's control over health was shown at the American Medical Association's annual convention in Philadelphia.

The pictures were taken during the last five years at the St. Elizabeth hospital in Washington, the government institution for the insane. But their application is not confined to insanity.

They record the peculiar facial expression and movements of patients who later died and whose brains now reveal the reasons for the troubles. The brains are mounted under glass in such a manner that the observer sees vividly the damage that expressed itself in action during life.

By study of the pictures and the brains, physicians can recognize the earmarks of similar troubles in the living, and in some cases take action before it is too late. In other instances medicine now knows no remedy and the movies are simply a new method for scientific study.

## Treasures Unearthed

### By Veteran Explorer

### Silk In British Museum Is Older Than Christianity

In the British Museum is some silk, the colors of which are bright and the patterns clear. Yet it is older than Christianity, having been found in a cache on the ancient high road between China and Eastern Asia, where it had been placed 2,000 years earlier. The finder was Sir Aurel Stein, the veteran explorer, who, it is announced, has been forced to abandon his latest expedition through Chinese obstruction. Most of his life Sir Aurel has been unearthing traces of bygone civilizations. But none probably surprised him more than the discovery he made long ago in the heart of the desert east of Syria. There, far from the haunts of man, he found the tracks of a motor car! Following them up, he presently found the car, too. It was carrying a Bedouin sheik and three shepherds, who were using it expertly to search for lost sheep.

### Vancouver Exhibition

Splendid progress is being made in the erection of new buildings by the Vancouver Exhibition Association which will run to an expenditure of about \$300,000 and will likely be completed during August.

### A Prime Dressing For Wounds.

In some factories and workshops carbolic acid is kept for use in cauterizing wounds and cuts sustained by the workmen. Far better to keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It is just as quick in action and does not scar the skin or burn the flesh.

### Chinese Returns Home

A large party of Chinese, accompanied by their wives and families, arrived in Vancouver recently over the Canadian National Railways. Members of this party came from the British West Indies and South America and were en route to China.

Manitoba Beryllium Deposits The Industrial Development Board of Manitoba, announces that it is at present in touch with about thirty United States firms in regard to the development of the beryllium deposits in Northern Manitoba.

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## U.S. Land, Sea and Air Forces

### Figures Showing Strength Submitted To League By United States

Acting to encourage world-wide preparations for the League of Nations general disarmament conference, the United States government has submitted to the league after setting forth in detail the total land, sea and air forces of the United States.

The league has requested similar information from the other powers which will participate.

The United States total land effective as given in the data, are 189,067, including 13,080 officers, as compared with a legal strength for the army under the national defense act of 1923 of 17,728 officers, 640 warrant officers and 250,000 enlisted men.

The total naval force strength was placed at 109,886, including 10,420 officers of the navy, 1,030 officers and 17,500 men of the marine corps. The marines were listed as of "average strength."

## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

### LEMON MERINGUE PIE

(Makes 1 pie)

1 cup sugar.  
3 tablespoons flour.  
3 tablespoons cornstarch.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
1½ cups boiling water.  
Sift dry ingredients, add water, and cook in double boiler until thick (about 15 minutes). Add:  
½ cup lemon juice.  
Grated rind 1 lemon.  
2 egg yolks, beaten slightly.

Cook 2 minutes longer. Cool and turn out in a baked pie shell. Cover with meringue made of:

2 egg whites.  
¼ cup sugar.  
1 teaspoon baking powder.

Beat egg whites until frothy, add sugar and baking powder and continue beating until stiff. Put in moderate oven (325 degrees Fahrenheit) for 15 minutes to brown.

### LISBON EGGS

This combination of soup and eggs makes a dish lovely enough for the main course at luncheon or supper, or may be used as a beginning for an otherwise rather light dinner.

2 cups soup stock.  
1 onion.  
1 tablespoon vinegar.  
1 tablespoon sugar.  
2 tablespoons bacon drippings.  
Eggs.

Fry the sliced onion in the bacon fat. Add the soup stock, vinegar, and sugar. Cook all together until the onion is soft. Have ready one slice of toast for each person to be served. Poach an egg in the boiling soup for each person. Arrange the toast in soup plates. Place a poached egg on slice. Fill the plates with the soup.

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## Decline In Construction

### Building Figures In Canada Show Considerable Falling Off

A falling off in building construction in Canada was recorded for May. Building permits issued in 61 cities reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics amounted to \$11,868,000 as against \$13,786,000 in April, and \$20,321,000 in May of last year. The total of the first five months of 1931 was \$49,001,000, the lowest figure in the past decade.

Of the larger cities, Montreal reported a higher total of building permits issued both in April, 1931, and in May, 1930, while in Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver there was a decrease in both comparisons. St. Boniface and North Vancouver recorded increases in the value of the building authorized as compared with both the preceding month of the same months of last year.

Trout can be caught with worms on a bent pin but custom requires perfect co-ordination of mind and body and the use of \$300 worth of superfluous equipment.

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## British Plane Will

### Carry Robot Pilot

### When Fliers Try 'For Non-Stop Record To Cape Town

Squadron Leader O. R. Gayford and Flight Lieutenant D. L. G. Bett have been chosen to attempt a world's long-distance record in a new giant monoplane on a non-stop flight to Cape Town or Ceylon.

A Fairey-Napier monoplane being built for the attempt will be ready about the end of July and will be tried out in August, although the attack on the record of 5,625 miles now held by the French airmen, Dieudonne Coste and Maurice Bellonte, will not be made until late autumn.

The destination will be determined by weather conditions, although the Ceylon route is regarded as more favorable for the attempt.

The machine will be almost identical with the Fairey-Napier long-range monoplane used for the last attempt, in 1929. Only a thousand gallons of fuel will be carried. There will also be a robot pilot in order that the two pilots may be relieved of considerable routine during the flight. The automatic airman will be able to take safe and complete control should the course be set.

Squadron Leader Gayford was a World War pilot and later served in Egypt and India. He also participated in the annual R. A. F. flight between Khartoum and Cape Town in 1928. Flight Lieutenant Bett participated in the annual R. A. F. flight through Africa in 1927.

## Platinum Wire

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A platinum wire long enough to girdle the globe at the equator can be drawn from the precious metal in 280 wedding rings, according to Cecil S. Sivil, of the research department of Baker and Co., refiners of precious metals. The process whereby this can be accomplished has been described in a paper which he presented before the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

The extraordinary ductility of properly melted platinum is demonstrated, Mr. Sivil said, by the fact that it can be drawn into wire as fine as 500 millionths of an inch in diameter. Twenty-five thousand miles of this wire would weigh only 35 ounces.

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### Compulsory Idle Insurance

Stating that the United States might well take a leaf out of Russia's book in planning for the future, G. Hall Roosevelt, nephew of the late President Theodore Roosevelt and city comptroller of Detroit, advocated a system of compulsory unemployment insurance in an address before the International Association of Comptrollers and Accounting Officers here recently.

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## Consolidation Of Debts Is Suggested As Solution Of Economic Problem In West

Only by reorganization and consolidation of debts will it be possible to remove the menace of fear and discouragement that oppresses the western farmers, merchants and other business interests, said Prof. W. W. Swanson, head of the economics department, University of Saskatchewan, and adviser to Premier R. B. Bennett, when he remarked now was the time to deal with the critical situation which had developed from crop conditions, frozen credits, low prices for farm products, by attacking the debt and credit problem on a comprehensive scale.

Dr. Swanson, who is in communication with the prairie premiers and Premier Bennett, said that the three most urgent problems seeking solution in the west were debt adjustment, unemployment and provision for marketing the coming crop. He outlined a plan for dealing with these questions.

He considered that the debts should be divided into two categories of fixed and floating obligations. The fixed debts, which included mortgages, should be automatically extended without cost to the farmer for a period of three years, during which time steps could be taken to develop a plan for a more permanent settlement.

The second group of debts, oil, gas, accounts at country stores, bank loans and so forth, Dr. Swanson estimated amounted to \$250,000,000 and upward for the 250,000 farmers in the three prairie provinces.

He considered that these should be consolidated and paid by bonds with a substantial reduction in the interest rate. The federal government to pay one-third, the provincial government one-third, and the farmers the balance.

These bonds would have a life of three years, during which time all legal processes against farmers entering the scheme would be prevented.

### Pheasants For Manitoba

Efforts Made To Increase Game Resources Of The Province

The Provincial Government is co-operating with the Manitoba Game Protective League in introducing ringneck and Mongolian pheasants into Manitoba. A shipment of 300 eggs is now en route from the Pacific coast and will be distributed to experimental farms within the province. Experiments will be carried on with the two varieties to discover which is better suited to Manitoba climatic conditions.

Last year the Game Protective League distributed 4,000 eggs in small lots among individual farmers and it is estimated that 2,000 birds were hatched from these settings. Efforts to increase the game resources of Manitoba are designed both for the benefit of the resident and of the professional sportsman.

### New Agricultural Colony

Group Of Ohio Farmers Settle In British Columbia

Shell Lake, northwest of Prince George, has been selected by a group of Ohio farmers as the site of British Columbia's newest agricultural colony. They have acquired most of the land around the lake and 18 settlers have arrived there to build homes for themselves during the present summer. More will come later. A large community house has been built on the lake shore to accommodate the new arrivals while they are building houses, and the equipment of the colony includes a portable sawmill for making lumber and an electric light plant. The colonists are developing their settlement without assistance from the government. They come from Youngstown, Ohio.

Germany has issued 3,500,000 licenses to owners of radio sets.



"Excuse me, are you the dentist?"  
"Yes. What do you want?"  
"I just want to know the time!"  
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### Manitoba Live Stock Plan

Looking With Interest To Development Of Large Market In British Isles

Representative Manitoba live stock men unanimously favoured entry into a Canada-wide undertaking to establish a permanent plan for export marketing of live stock and live stock products. The plan involves direct overseas sales to a powerful English co-operative society. The proposal is to be placed before provincial bodies in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

It is intimated that the English society is willing to make the Canadian organization its sole representative in Canada if the Canadian body is prepared to make the English organization its sole representative overseas. Farmers of Manitoba and Western Canada are looking with interest to the possibilities of the development of a large live stock market in the British Isles. Recent shipments to that market seem to justify expectations of continued development.



(By Annette)



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### Cheaper Summerfallow

Light Cultivation To Keep Down, the Weeds All That Is Necessary

Scientific agriculturists at Universities and Experimental Farms have recently been giving a good deal of thought to the question "Why Do We Plough?" Some experiments that have been made, particularly by Mr. J. C. Taggart, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Swift Current, Sask., seem to indicate that under certain conditions we can obtain just as good results in our fields without so much ploughing.

The only reason for working the land in Western Canada should be to keep down the weeds. The only reason for summerfallowing should be to conserve moisture, but these two things are somewhat antagonistic. There should be no cultivating of the ground beyond the very minimum required to control weeds. Experiments show that shallow tillage is just as efficient for producing crops as deep ploughing, provided weeds are killed. Shallow tillage, too, is considered to be less conducive to soil blowing than deeper tillage.

The suggestion is made, therefore, that under conditions where the method is practicable that farmers might save a good deal of money by simply cultivating stubble that is intended to be summerfallowed instead of ploughing it as usual, cultivating it not more than three inches deep and only at sufficient intervals to keep down the weeds, always remembering that it is the weeds that mainly rob the summerfallow of moisture.

The Agricultural Research Department of the Searle Grain Company would be very glad to have particulars of results from any farmers who have tried this method or who may try it this season. The writer summarizes large fields by this cultivating method at Fenn, Alberta, for three years running, and obtained results that were just as good as from adjoining fields that were ploughed in the usual method and, of course, at a much cheaper cost. The fields seem to be even cleaner from weeds and the yield certainly just as good. The writer further noticed that in his plot work where weeds are pulled by hand that greater yields were always obtained than on those plots where the weeds were cultivated with a machine, this certainly indicating that the land should not be stirred up by any implement any more than absolutely necessary to keep down weeds.—H. G. L. Strange.

### To Combat Outworm Ravages

Danger May Possibly Be Worse Next Season Than At Present

In all probability the danger to crops from the pale western outworm may be worse next season than this and in this respect the use of the "indicator strip" is advised, states H. L. Seaman, of the Dominion Entomological Laboratory, Lethbridge, Alberta, in a letter to the Saskatchewan Bureau of Publication.

Satisfaction that "indicator strips" sown this spring give a true indication of the extent of outworm infestation has been expressed by the majority of farmers using this method, Mr. Seaman notes.

### Safe Petrol From Tar

Chemists at the Belfast Municipal Gas Works announced they had produced a non-inflammable petrol from coal tar oil which can do four more miles to the gallon than the ordinary gasoline used in automobiles. They assert there is no carbon monoxide in the exhaust, engine knocks, are eliminated and the fuel is cheaper than the present commercial article.

### DONS ENGLISH OUTFIT



Don Jaime, second son of King Alfonso of Spain, seems to be fully resigned to his exile. He is seen above strolling through "The Strand," London, England, dressed in unconventional English suit of navy blue with grey flannels.

### Canada Can Compete

Able To Hold Own With Russian Growers Or Those Of Any Other Country

Canadian wheat growers will be able to compete with Russian growers or those of any other country, in the opinion of a prominent official of the Canadian Wheat Pool. Europe will continue for generations to be a large importer of wheat and Canada has the greatest net comparative advantages of any country in being the source of supply, according to this official, who has recently made a personal study of conditions in Europe, including Russia. He believes that Europe will continue to require large quantities of foreign wheat and that Canada is in a perfect position to supply it.

### Minerals By Airplane

Radium Ore To Be Transported By Plane From Great Bear Lake

The transportation of mineral products by airplane may seem fantastic, but will actually be adopted in Northern Alberta. The fact that the mineral happens to be radium explains its suitability for air transportation. Plans call for an airplane trip to Great Bear Lake during the present month returning with the first shipment of radium ore, of which it is expected that area will become an important producer.

### Sugar Maples In Canada

The natural range of the sugar maple in Canada extends from the Maritime Provinces to the Lake of the Woods in Ontario. In the forest it may reach a height of over 100 feet, but ordinarily does not average more than 75 to 80 feet in height and two to three feet in diameter. It occurs either in pure stands or is found associated with other hardwoods.

## History Of Water Power Development In Canada One Of Remarkable Achievement

### More Parking Space

Saskatchewan Providing Recreation Grounds For Tourists and Others

Saskatchewan is providing more parking space, not only for flivvers, but for tourists and holiday makers. Manitou Provincial Park, situated along the western shore of Little Manitou Lake, near Watrous, Sask., is now open. This is the first Provincial Park to be created in Saskatchewan under the direction of the Provincial Department of Natural Resources. A similar park is planned at Moose Lake and plans are also made for others to serve different portions of the province.

The Canadian Government park north of Prince Albert, created a few years ago, has been a factor in furnishing helpful recreation for the population and in attracting tourists. It is expected that the new provincial parks will have a similar effect.

### Alaska Oat Is Vigorous

Promises To Fill Important Place As Early Variety

Among the early varieties of oats, the Alaska, which has been receiving some considerable attention in recent years, is giving great evidence of vigor and growth under field conditions during the present season. A field of registered Alaska under observation in Elgin County, Ontario, this spring has showed every evidence of rapidity of growth, stooling and general vigor.

The Alaska oat matures at about the same time as the O.A.C. No. 3, and is somewhat stronger in the straw with a good quality of grain. It is one of the registrable varieties under the Canadian Seed Growers' Association and promises to fill an important place as a vigorous strong strawed early oat.

### Have Real Grievance

Farm Women Object To Being Told They Have No Occupation

Census declarations which refer to housewives as persons of "no occupation" came in for condemnation at the annual farm women's weekly conference at Saskatoon. It was declared that the wording of the census declaration was a keen injustice to wives. They work on the farms from daylight to dark and now they are described as persons of "no occupation." It was felt women, in many cases, were responsible for keeping farms in operation during the present depression. By the marketing of cream, butter, poultry, and eggs, branches of farming looked after by women, they had added materially in holding their lands and homes.

### Worked Up Good Business

Out of a job, a young New Yorker got an idea there was money to be made rehabilitating neckties, as Joseph Van Raalte tells the story. He started out by cleaning and pressing ties at 12 for \$1. Trade has become so brisk that he has invested in a delivery car, on the side of which are painted the words "Necktie Ambulance." A big city offers no end of ways of making a living for the man or woman with ingenuity.

Every calling has its compensations. Ushers are the only men who can put women in their places.

### Sleepless Lose Height

Students Claim Loss Of Half Inch After Test

A loss of half a inch in height is claimed to have followed a 100-hours-of-sleeplessness experiment carried out by two University of Georgia students.

Their mental acuteness was decreased by half; concentrated attention was practically impossible; steadiness of nerves and co-ordination of mind and body were impaired. Eyes suffered strain, but sight was not affected. They found it most difficult to remain awake between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. After two weeks of rest, following the experiment, their height was regained.

### Lindbergh May Fly North

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has tentatively decided on the route for his forthcoming flight to the Orient, but this is to be a vacation trip and no definite schedule will be followed. He said that he and his wife were at present working on a course leading northward to Hudson Bay.

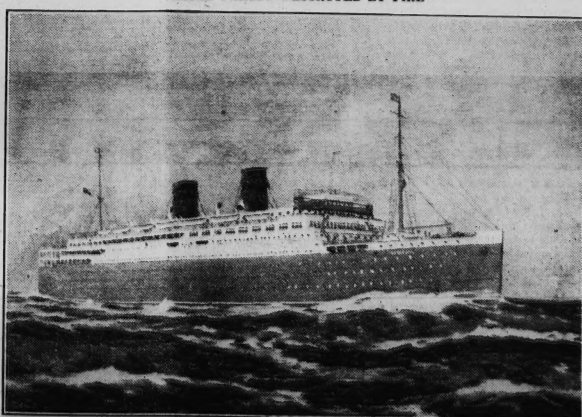
Cyprus has started two large reforestation projects.



"The doctor told me to leave town at once."

"Which doctor?"

"A doctor of law."—Ulk, Berlin.



Above is a picture of the \$7,000,000 Furness liner Bermuda, which was partly destroyed by fire and sank in Hamilton Harbor, Bermuda, shortly before it was to sail for New York with a big passenger list. The Bermuda is one of the largest motorships in the world. She is 550 feet long, 20,000 tons and has first-class accommodations for 615 passengers.

## Communism.

### COMMUNISM VERSUS THE KINGDOM OF GOD

The Second of a Series of Three Studies by J. W. Bainbridge.

In reading over my notes of last week I find one statement which it might be well for me to explain a little further, namely, "There is nothing to fear in Communism." A movement which has transformed a huge nation from a suppressed, backward, superstitious, sluggish, hopeless people, to a nation boundless with enthusiasm and energy with an objective which will help make it one of the leading powers of the world, will also in turn, adjust its big mistakes. So far as we are concerned the objections to Communism are so great that we are not likely to be converted to it as it is. On the other hand, as Premier Brownlee said, there are many things we can learn from it—many things which are actually worthy of emulation.

Communism and the Kingdom of God are diametrically opposed to each other in some particulars, and have common ground in others. Communism is blatantly atheistic; it utterly denies the existence of God. It hates the very idea of God. It demands of its members that they be Godless, although Lenin realized it was too big an order to demand this of all Russians. There are several reasons why Communism takes such an Atheistic stand. First, because the idea of a Supreme Being detracts from the authority of an earthly institution. Second, the idea of God nurtures an individualistic relationship outside the community, which tends to offset the dictates of an organized political party. Third, Marx contended that "Religion is an opiate of the People," meant to make the slaves of Capitalism content with their lot.

Then Communism has a peculiar paradoxical attitude as man to man. Last week I quoted the "Aims of Communism," and they included human brotherhood and human freedom to the very extreme. Now, up to the present, these aims are absolutely submerged by the very methods used to reach them. Autocracy of the severest kind and heartless malicious cruelty are adopted in order to force the nation into the Communist army, which is struggling in an economic conflict. Stalin says, "The People will do what it is told, it is our business to tell it in no uncertain terms, and see to it that it does it." Of course, we can understand that, with such a mass of population—previously used to serfdom, such methods might be temporarily necessary. But one wonders how many revolutions and counter-revolutions will be necessary to prevent these fearful methods from becoming established habit. Just now it seems to us to be a strange kind of Industrial Democracy.

The other feature of Communism I would mention is the commandment, by means of unrelenting force, of all the world's goods for the adequate use of all the people.

#### Elements of Truth in the Communist Position.

Before passing on to look at the other side of our picture, let me ask are there not elements of truth in the Communist position, which provide real explanations for the comparative lack of progress in the development of the Kingdom of God? Is it not our determined Individualism which has brought about so many hair-splitting differences in our religious viewpoints, and almost countless religious denominations and sects as a result? Are we not indebted to the same cause for our many national divisions with their fanatical patriotism? Again it is not true that religion has been used as an opiate of the people? Church history in Russia confirms that fact dreadfully. That fact was one of the intrinsic causes of revolution in France, and, quite recently, in Spain. Prior to the Civil War in the U.S.A. many of the Bishops and Clergy of the South taught the Negroes that they were born to be slaves and it was God's intention that they should be content with their lot. Many of our present day hymns remind us that in our own earlier day we were taught to endure poverty, hardship, humility, and patience, knowing that eventually we would receive the Heavenly Reward. "Earth is a Sorry Place, Heaven is My Home"; "When all my Labors and Trials are o'er, And I am safe on that Beautiful Shore: That Will be Glory for Me." Once more, has not the political game of the last century landed us into such a hopeless mess, that we have almost ceased to look in that direction for ultimate human help. Can we blame Communism for its temporary autocratic methods in this respect? Finally, is it not too true, that so-called Christian Capitalists have served Mammon and their own interests six days per week while they sought to worship God on the seventh? Possibly Communism is right when it says that material force is the only

way to secure the world's goods for adequate human needs.

#### The Kingdom of God

Now I invite you to consider with me, briefly, my chief concern, namely, The Kingdom of God. It is not my primary business to propound economic cures for the ills of society. My chief concern is the creation of a Christian Society, because I am sure that holds the only ultimate remedy for our ills; and I can set forth the Fundamental Principles of the Kingdom of God. First, the Supreme Authority of life is the Spiritual Reality—God; He is the Universal Spiritual Father of Man; and His power His source of force, is Love. Second, here in this World, Man as man is the supreme value. That teaching runs all through the New Testament. Jesus said "The Sabbath was made for Man, not Man for the Sabbath." So the Kingdom of God claims that Man is the value of the Kingdom; more than Commerce, more than Property, more than Wealth, more than Churches, more than States. Jesus was crucified because He dared to proclaim that he, a man, was the Son of God, and that all mankind were through Him called to be Sons of God. Third, the World's goods really belong to the Father, and they are temporarily in our hands to be used for the benefit of all the Father's household. The New Testament is simply saturated with that teaching of Stewardship; indeed our Lord's teaching on this point could be summed up as follows: "The Purpose of Property is to serve the Father's needs on an equal basis with your own." In the Kingdom of God the only means of coercion bringing about the Brotherhood of Man and the adequate supply of his human needs, springs from the inward rule of the Love of God.

Well, as I see it, the choice before us is whether we shall move forward toward that kind of society or toward Communism. It is commonly said, on every hand, that social change is inevitable, and the question we have to answer is whether Christ or Communism is to dictate the change we shall have, and the means by which. Last week I quoted the "Aims of Communism," and they included human brotherhood and human freedom to the very extreme. Now, up to the present, these aims are absolutely submerged by the very methods used to reach them. Autocracy of the severest kind and heartless malicious cruelty are adopted in order to force the nation into the Communist army, which is struggling in an economic conflict. Stalin says, "The People will do what it is told, it is our business to tell it in no uncertain terms, and see to it that it does it." Of course, we can understand that, with such a mass of population—previously used to serfdom, such methods might be temporarily necessary. But one wonders how many revolutions and counter-revolutions will be necessary to prevent these fearful methods from becoming established habit. Just now it seems to us to be a strange kind of Industrial Democracy.

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#### Imperial Oil Limited

Reduction in price of five cents per gallon on Tractor Kerosene and 15 per cent on Tractor Lubricating Oil will be made throughout the Prairie Provinces effective June 10th.

This reduction is possible because of recent recessions in the price of crude oil upon which the cost of all petroleum products is predicated. As this recession in crude oil prices would permit a reduction of only a fraction of a cent on gasoline price, which it would be difficult to extend to the consumer because of increased sales tax, it has been decided to extend the entire benefit to the Western Farmer, who is a large user of Kerosene and Lubricating Oil for power farming equipment.

Unfavorable crop conditions and low prices still harass the Prairie Farmer and the decision to reduce prices of Tractor Kerosene and Tractor Lubricating Oil was reached in the hope that it would enable him further to lower his operating costs and thus make a larger margin upon the season's operations.

This reduction in price will apply until the end of the threshing season and as long thereafter as existing conditions prevail in the petroleum industry.

Two weekly newspapers have found their way to the heavy and have ceased publication, namely the Holden Herald and the Daysland Commercial.

### SOME INFORMATION RE CHEMICAL WEED KILLER BY ADVISORY WEED BOARD

The Advisory Weed Board, meeting in Edmonton recently, decided to release the information obtained for it to date from the trials with commercial chemical weed destroyers conducted by the Alberta Department of Agriculture. These trials were first undertaken in 1929 to ascertain the value of commercial herbicides being offered for sale to the farmers of the province. In 1930 they were supplementary to a larger program begun by the National Research Council of Canada with the use of pure chemicals as weed destroyers. Most of the trials have been conducted in the Raymond district, with minor tests in the Edmonton, Olds and Buffalo Lake localities. The information obtained from them may have to be qualified in future inasmuch as they have only been under way for two seasons. Nevertheless, the members of the Advisory Weed Board feel that large sums of money are being spent annually for chemical weed destroyers by indication on the farmers' individualities or companies; and they believe that these should be given the information obtained from the trials to date.

The Board is of the opinion that the use of chemical weed destroyers for the eradication of perennials is impractical where good tillage methods can be followed. Experiments show that most of the products offered for sale in Alberta are effective in proportion to the quantity of sodium chlorate applied per acre. This chlorate requires a rate of application of between eight and nine hundred pounds per acre to be effective in controlling the worse perennial weeds. The expense of such rates of application limits the use of these chemicals to small inaccessible areas, small weed patches in cultivated fields, barren or rough lands, or lake shores where tillage is impossible, and where the weed infestation is sufficient to justify a large cash outlay.

The Board urges farmers purchasing chemicals to use the greatest of caution in the care and handling of them on account of the fire hazard attached to sodium chlorate. Clothing which has been saturated with sodium chlorate spray, and then allowed to dry, may be ignited with almost explosive suddenness by a single spark; it is dangerous to walk through a patch of vegetation on which sodium chlorate has been allowed to dry.

In the trials of the past two seasons chemicals which have reduced the growth and injured the stand of Canada Thistle, Perennial Sow Thistle and Couch Grass were Attitude and Alsak. Single applications of these at the rates recommended by the manufacturers did not, except in a few cases, completely eradicate the weeds; either a heavier or second and third applications were required. Whenever they were used in effective quantities, either in single or multiple applications, they produced a condition in the soil detrimental to all plant growth. In addition to the above-mentioned chemicals, others which showed promise of reducing the growth and injuring Canada Thistle and Perennial Sow Thistle were Kaempfe 33 and Weed-Cop. Chemicals which either were not effective or showed little promise of eradicating Canada and Perennial Sow Thistles at the rates of application recommended by their respective manufacturers were Dominion, Weed-Ex, Raphanite, Powlan Thistle Weed Killer, Stoldt's 606 and Distelod.

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Some of us are mugs, and bought and sold; Some of us are "Broke" Ah! that's a fact; Some of us are not Broke — only Cracked; Some of us are fashioned "fine and true,"

Every ray of sunshine gleaming thru; Some of us are coarse, and chipped and stained; But fragrant with the balm of Love contained; Vessels of Clay, Just Earthenware, All of us made by the same one Great Potter;

Some as White as porcelain, and Some as Brown as Terra-cotta, But we are Earthenware! Just Earthenware!

## VIKING

Playing a real brand of soft ball that made the natives of buffalo town sit up and take notice, a Ladies Soft Ball team from here defeated the Wainwright favorites by the score of 21 to 9 at Wainwright last Tuesday evening. From all reports it was a great contest and the girls were right on their toes, all playing a stellar game throughout. Dick Harris at third base thrilled the crowd with some real fielding when on several occasions she had to run into the crowd and spear some high foul fly balls.

The team made a trip in a truck specially prepared for their comfort by Monsieur Dupre. After the game the ladies were given a banquet by the Wainwright team at the Wainwright hotel, followed by a dance in the Elite Theatre. (Capt. Mrs. Dupre in a neat little speech, thanked the Wainwright ladies for the splendid entertainment and invited them to our town for a return game. The Viking team were Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Dooley, Mrs. Brant, Mrs. Dupre, Mrs. W. J. Brown, Flora McDonald, Bertha McDonald, and Dorothy Sheets. Rooters from here were Bob McAtthey, Andrew McDonald, C. A. Dupre, and A. T. Richardson.

The King Edward Hotel trophy, donated by Mr. W. E. Henton for competition among horseshoe pitching clubs in the neck of the woods, last night followed by a dance in the Elite Theatre. (Capt. Mrs. Dupre in a neat little speech, thanked the Wainwright ladies for the splendid entertainment and invited them to our town for a return game. The Viking team were Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Dooley, Mrs. Brant, Mrs. Dupre, Mrs. W. J. Brown, Flora McDonald, Bertha McDonald, and Dorothy Sheets. Rooters from here were Bob McAtthey, Andrew McDonald, C. A. Dupre, and A. T. Richardson.

The five rounds of play resulted as follows: 1st round, Wainwright 132; Viking 105; 2nd round, Wainwright 118, Viking 106; 3rd round, Wainwright 118, Viking 95; 4th round, Wainwright 134, Viking 128; 5th round, Wainwright 129, Viking 100; total Wainwright 631; Viking 534.

A wedding of local interest took place at the United Church, Lloydminster, on Thursday, June 18th at 6:30 p.m. when Mr. Monterey Hoskins, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoskins, of this district, was united in marriage to Miss Edith Louise Surges, eldest daughter of Mrs. E. G. Brangrove, of Paradise Valley. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Mr. C. Halliday, pastor of the Lloydminster United Church. The bridesmaids to the happy event were Miss Bernada Roth and Mr. George Vennor, of Paradise Valley. They are making their home at Paradise Valley where the groom has been manager of the Home Grain elevator for the past year and a half. "Monte" as the groom is so well known by his friends, grew up in this district where he took a prominent part in baseball and hockey circles where he was a star for many seasons, before taking up grain buying at Paradise Valley. Being a likeable fellow and an all round good sport, he has a host of friends here who wish his charming bride and himself a lifetime of happiness and good luck.

Playing at Sedgewick last Friday evening, the Viking ball team played a 4 to 4 tie in a seven inning game that had to be called on account of darkness. Good fielding on both sides kept the score down. The heavy hitter for Viking was Bob McAtthey, with two two baggers and two singles in four trips to the plate. O. Horton and J. McAtthey were tried out in the box and showed up pretty well.

School closes for the summer holidays this week and expect to reopen about September 1st. The examinations have all been completed and the pupils are looking forward to a happy two month vacation from school books and the watchful eye of the teacher, only too glad to be back again at their desks next fall, ready to tackle the problems that have confronted the pupils in school from time immemorial.

Visitors at the Buffalo National Park at Wainwright on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Child and two daughters Aileen and Gwen, Miss Ethel Small, Jack, Reg, and Art Small, also Roland Soper. In one part of the park, a herd of young buffalo seemed rather vicious and did not like the presence of visitors, so the auto drivers made a hasty retreat and left the animals in charge of their domain.

Mrs. S. Clark left on Tuesday of this week for her old home in England where she expects to visit during the next two months. Mrs. Clark has not seen her mother for twenty-one years and is looking forward to the trip. The pupils of her room at the school gave a farewell tea in her honor and presented her with several small gifts.

Rev. J. W. Bainbridge is this week visiting at the home of Mrs. Provost and Rosewood, Sask. On Saturday he will perform the marriage ceremony of Miss M. King to Mr. W. H. Swift (previously vice-principal of Viking school) at the bride's home, Rosewood, Sask.

Miss Campbell, of Saskatoon, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Goodwin.

## NO OCCUPATION

Filling in the census forms, for the Dominion Government is one of the interesting duties of the day. This is a reminder that across the line, housewives are classified as "no occupation." This resulted in a resident of California, penning the following lines, which appeared in an issue of the Manchester Co-operative News: Filling in the census blanks means, learn. That the one who runs the churn, And patches up our breeches, In our shirts takes a few stitches, And the one who bakes the bread, And each day makes up the bed, Milks the cows, feeds the hens, Nails the pickets on the fence, Skims the milk and feeds the calves Makes cough syrups and good salves Does the cooking, sets our tables, Makes her dresses, darns our socks, Does the washing, winds the clocks, Sings us songs and tells us fables, Spanks the children, rocks the baby (Knitting at the same time, maybe), Hayting time will help at mowing, And at country fairs is showing Just as proud as you can please, Samples of her home-made cheese. Who will gather up the eggs, Brace the wabbly table legs, Sweep the dust, and scrub the floors, All the hinges on the doors, Dig and hoe and weed the garden. Of the pantry act as warden.

Work the mottos on the wall, Plant and water all the flowers. Put the fruit up for us all, Tie up vines in shady bowers, Set that nothing pines and wilts, Carpets make and crazy quilts, Who puts mothballs in our clothes, Dresses up some new scarecrows, From the store keeps all the tags, Scours the kettles, mends the bags, Iron out our Sunday shirt, Ne'er lets the chicks get hurt And keeps all of them alive, Raises turkeys for thanksgiving, In sewing circles sews Clothes the heathens wear as beaux, Carries old down to the pig, And makes larders for our rig, Propping up the fence-posts leaning, Never misses spring house-cleaning, Cuts the grass from off the lawn, Keeps it green, puts water on, Washes windows, fills the lamps, Cures us of our colds and cramps, Sets the trap to catch the mouse, Whitewashes the chicken house, Kills the bugs by poison-vapors, Catches flies on "stickum papers." In the morning builds the fires, Ties the rake up with a wire, Carries water from the well, (Half the things I cannot tell), And delights in house shopping, When in town awhile she's shopping, Where she surely without fail, Attends every bargain sale, When she tries to get a vote (From the census blanks I quote) All the housewives of our nation, Simply have "No Occupation."

## "MAN'S BEST FRIEND"

The best friend a man has in the world may turn against him and become his enemy.

His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful, those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name may become traitors to their faith.

The money that a man has may lose. It flies away from him, perhaps, when he needs it, most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. When people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us, may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads.

The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that is never untrue, the one that is never ungrateful, the one that is never faithless to his dog.

A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his Master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer; he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of the pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert, he remains.

When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces, he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens.

If fortune drives the master forth, an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless; the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies, and when the last scene of all comes, and death takes the master in its embrace, and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by the graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even in death.

A. Adell, Viking.

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Vice-President, Mrs. M. Marshall;  
Sec.-Treasurer, Mrs. Elsie Coulman;  
Directors: All members.

The Avondale Local has passed  
passed through three years in which  
we have enjoyed our meetings very  
much and we have cemented new and  
lasting friendships.

Now, as we are passing through  
these times of financial depression  
we must strive to keep up our inter-  
est in the local and not let the gray  
days of depression outweigh the gay  
days.

The gay days, the gay days,  
And all days together.  
And my frail heart responding like  
roses to the weather

Like timorous half blown roses, as  
sun or shade disposes,  
My faint heart opens and closes, for  
ever and again.

Why should I fear the gray days,  
they're ringed about with laughter  
For a gay day went before them and  
another follows after.

What boots it then to borrow a doubt-  
ful load of sorrow,  
If there may raise tomorrow a golden  
even dawn again!

Then welcome the gray days that  
make the gay the sweeter,  
And welcome be the gray days that  
speed the gray the fleet.

Tho' dawn's dark clouds be nearing,  
no more of life grieving  
At evening in believing, it will be  
light again.

Our Creed:

Keep us, O God, from pettiness; let  
us be large in thought, in word, in  
deed;

Let us be done with fault finding and  
leave off self-seeking;

May we put away pretence and meet  
each other face to face without  
self pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment  
and always generous;

Let us take time for all things, make  
us to grow calm and serene and  
gentle;

Teach us to put into action our bet-  
ter impulses, straightforward and  
unswerving;

Grant that we may realize it is the  
little things that create differ-  
ences, that in the big things of  
life we are one;

And may we strive to touch and know  
the great common woman's heart of  
us all, and O Lord God, let us  
not forget to be kind.

July 23rd, 1931.

Hostess, Mrs. Arnold.

"To do all the good one can  
To love liberty above everything,  
And even if it be for a kingdom  
Never to betray the truth."

Creed in unison: Roll Call, Hints  
on Community Improvement, Routine  
of business; Paper on Canadian-  
ization by Mrs. Allen, followed by  
discussion on same by members, Vi-  
olin solo by Mrs. Prothero, Current  
events and Question Box, Closing song  
"God Bless our Native Land."

August 20th, 1931.

Hostess, Mrs. Ballentine.

"I sought his love in sun and stars,  
And where the wide seas roll,  
And found it not. As mute I stood  
Fear overwhelmed my soul,  
But when I gave to one in need,  
I found the Lord of love indeed."

Community singing "Abide with  
me; Creed in unison; Roll Call; Some  
wise saying; Routine of business; Pa-  
per, "Music hath Charms" by Mrs.  
Shotts; Selection on gramophone;  
Paper "Pioneer Days in our own dis-  
trict"; by Mrs. Elsie Whitley; Cur-  
rent events; Question box; Closing  
song, "My Old Kentucky Home."

September 17th, 1931

Hostess, Mrs. Allen.

"Some folks are ashamed and apolo-  
gize,  
For the things they do not own,  
For the lack of those conveniences  
Their visitors have known,  
But it's not the kind of heat you  
have,

It's the people who live in that  
house of yours,  
That makes the place a home,  
Don't knock the things around your  
house

Don't rate your home so low  
Because your things can't quite  
compare,  
With millinaires you know,  
We're not concerned with what you  
have,

The honey in the comb,  
Is you—We come to see the folks,  
That make your house a home."

Community Singing, "Bringing in  
the Sheaves"; Creed in unison; Roll  
Call; Bible Proverbs; Routine of Busi-

ness; Address "Living a life is more  
than making a living", by Rev. Mr.  
Geeson. Violin solo by Mrs. Prothero,  
Value of Religious Training for  
Children, paper or talk; Vocal solo by  
Florence Allen; Current events; Ques-  
tion box; Closing song, "There's a  
rose that grows in No Man's Land."

October 22nd, 1931

Hostess, Mrs. M. Harper.

"Mists that curl over the woodland,  
Leaves that in silence fall,  
Peace in the dreaming meadows,  
Hushed is the brook's soft call,  
Golden and blue stray flowerets,  
Cloudless the arch of the sky,  
Wonder of moonlit uplands,  
Autumn is passing by."

Community singing "The Last Rose  
of Summer"; Creed in unison; Roll  
Call, Some labor savers for wash day;  
Routine of business; Reading "How to  
hold husbands," Mrs. Ballentine;  
Short talk or paper on Halloween, by  
Mrs. Carrington; Current events,  
Question box; Closing, "Home Sweet  
Home."

November 19th, 1931

Hostess — Mrs. Craig or Mrs. Mar-  
shall.

"To be thankful with my first  
breath in morning,  
To be loving throughout every hour  
of the day,  
To forgive with joyousness,  
To forget the bitter and treasure  
the sweet things of life,  
To be at peace with myself and the  
world;  
This is my sympathy and my cov-  
enant with God."

Community singing, "For the  
Beauty of the Earth." Creed in unison;  
Roll Call, "What I am most  
thankful for this year." Short talk  
on "Patience" by Mrs. E. Johnson.  
Violin duet by Della Pollard and Flo-  
rence Allen. Paper, "In spite of the  
stress of these times there is a lot of  
to be thankful for" by Mrs. J. Thom-  
son. Current events, Question Box,  
Closing song "All Thro' the Night"

December 17th, 1931

Hostess — Mrs. E. Whitley.

"The living need the flowers that we  
strew upon the dead,  
The flowers of human comfort, the  
kind words to be said.

The handshake given in silence, the  
touch upon the brow,  
These priceless human blossoms, the  
living need them now.

How often those we cherished lie in  
the church yard shade,  
Decked with those floral emblems,  
which O so quickly fade,  
Who while we had them with us, long-  
ed, had we only known,  
For more of the fadeless blossoms in  
God's own garden grown.

The living need these daily, all thro'  
their years of life,  
To ease the bitter heartache, to soothe  
and the strife,  
We may honor the lifeless body, as  
we lay it neath the sod,  
But its worth we owe it living that  
we answer for to God."

Community singing, "Hark, the  
Herald Angels Sing." Creed in unison.  
Roll Call, "What is the best  
way to keep vegetables during the  
winter." Routine of business; Paper  
or talk, "Teaching our boys and girls  
to hold the right attitude towards  
each other," by Mrs. Harper; Annual  
election of officers. Election of dele-  
gate to convention. Current events,  
Question box. Closing song "There's  
a song in the air."

January 14th, 1932

Hostess — Mrs. E. Whitley.

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Question box. Closing song "There's  
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February 11th, 1932

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gate to convention. Current events,  
Question box. Closing song "There's  
a song in the air."

March 7th, 1932

Hostess — Mrs. E. Whitley.

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April 4th, 1932

Hostess — Mrs. E. Whitley.

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a song in the air."

May 2nd, 1932

Hostess — Mrs. E. Whitley.

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Decked with those floral emblems,  
which O so quickly fade,  
Who while we had them with us, long-  
ed, had we only known,  
For more of the fadeless blossoms in  
God's own garden grown.

The living need these daily, all thro'  
their years of life,  
To ease the bitter heartache, to soothe  
and the strife,  
We may honor the lifeless body, as  
we lay it neath the sod,  
But its worth we owe it living that  
we answer for to God."

Community singing, "Hark, the  
Herald Angels Sing." Creed in unison.  
Roll Call, "What is the best  
way to keep vegetables during the  
winter." Routine of business; Paper  
or talk, "Teaching our boys and girls  
to hold the right attitude towards  
each other," by Mrs. Harper; Annual  
election of officers. Election of dele-  
gate to convention. Current events,  
Question box. Closing song "There's  
a song in the air."

June 7th, 1932

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## NOTICE OF MEETINGS

Our Provincial Member, Mr. J. R.  
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the following Locals on the dates as  
set forth in this notice:

July 3rd—Autumn Leaf.  
July 4th—Sligo.  
July 6th—Prospect Valley.  
July 7th—Prosperity.  
July 8th—Killarney.  
July 9th—Sulphur Springs.  
July 11th—Dolby.  
July 10th—McCaferly.

Immediately after the Session, Mr.  
Love advertised that he would spend  
a day each at Chauvin, Edgerton,  
Wainwright and Irma in which to dis-  
cuss any matters with any persons of  
the Wainwright Constituency. At  
each point there were a number of  
people present to interview Mr. Love  
and it was considered that this ar-  
rangement, being at the central points  
immediately after the Session, was a  
very good one.

The Director for each district is  
asked to be responsible for advertis-  
ing above meetings which are  
held in this district and if any Di-  
rector wishes to have any afternoon  
meetings, Mr. Love will be pleased to  
attend same at any time he is in the  
director's district.

I would also suggest that if there  
is any particular questions that you  
have on which you would like infor-  
mation, that you will communicate with  
Mr. Love, Parliament Buildings, Ed-  
monton, as soon as possible so that  
he can have the particular infor-  
mation you desire available when he is  
attending these meetings.

Yours very truly,  
Mrs. A. M. Postans, Sec.  
Wainwright Const. Assoc.

P. S.—

At the suggestion of our Federal  
Director, it was proposed that any  
Locals that are not visited by Mr.  
Love this summer will be visited by  
Mr. Spencer.

ALBERTA LAGS BEHIND  
IN VARIETY

The following table exhibits the  
relative percentage enrolment in ac-  
ademic and other high schools for the  
year 1930 in a few Canadian cities.

"Other" high schools in this table  
means technical, vocational and com-  
mercial high schools under the au-  
thority of the public school boards of  
the cities named.

Toronto ..... 50 p.c. 50 p.c.  
Vancouver ..... 52 p.c. 48 p.c.  
London ..... 54 p.c. 46 p.c.  
Hamilton ..... 55 p.c. 45 p.c.  
Regina ..... 59 p.c. 41 p.c.  
Edmonton ..... 75 p.c. 25 p.c.  
Calgary ..... 82 p.c. 18 p.c.

\*The Provincial School of Technol-  
ogy is located in Calgary, and this  
doubtless explains partly at least,  
the small attendance at the city Tech-  
nical School.

The table tends to show that the  
only kind of secondary education  
which occupies any prominent place  
in the thought of Alberta parents and  
pupils of "high school" age, is the  
Academic—the "straight high school."

While the small attendance at the  
city Technical School in Calgary is  
doubtless due to the Provincial School  
of Technology being located in that  
city, the Edmonton figures admit of  
no such explanation. The contrast  
between Edmonton and Regina, both  
prairie cities is very marked, maybe  
it is because the latter city has stress-  
ed vocational educational more and  
lent it prestige and dignity by mak-  
ing proper provision for adminis-  
tering it. Regina's experience along with  
that of other Canadian cities aiming  
to convince their public that Second-  
ary education must be more closely  
related to life, refutes the idea so of-  
ten expressed that "other" types of  
Secondary education must be "sold"

to the public before the plant is pro-  
vided. A business with no stock and  
no staff but drummers would not  
make many sales. More Technical  
and Vocational schools are a reason-  
able necessity. Our Academic high  
schools particularly in Alberta are  
cluttered up with students, many  
highly intelligent and capable, who  
are attempting to pursue studies to  
which they are neither adapted nor  
engaged happily nor from which they  
can reap much real present or future  
advantage.

"I don't like that young man you  
go out with," said a Bruce father,  
sternly to his daughter. "Yeah? well  
don't worry, you're simply poison to  
him, too," she replied.

"And what should I do if my brakes  
don't hold," asked a lady of the deal-  
er from whom she had just bought  
a new car. "Run into something  
cheap," he replied.

Heard at the poker party: "When  
your wife starts to talk, does she  
know when to stop?" "I don't know  
yet, we've only been married nine  
years."

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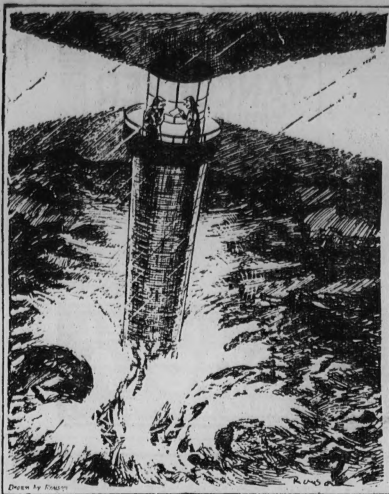
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Lighthouse Keeper: "Here's a joke! The deferred payment people say they're coming to remove the piano if we don't pay!"—The Passing Show, London, England.

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Canada imported nearly \$46,000,000 worth of American industrial machinery last year.

Shoe manufacturers of the Netherlands will ask for legislation requiring all foreign-made shoes to be marked with the country of origin.

A miniature flying squadron will invade Ottawa August 28 and 29, when the second annual championship contests of the Model Aircraft League of Canada will be held.

Thirteen thousand pigeons were entered for what was called the world's greatest pigeon race held on Saturday, June 13, 1931, from Amiens, France, to Newcastle, England.

Dr. Hugo Eckener announced that he had definitely abandoned the Graf Zeppelin North Pole flight, in view of the delay encountered by the submarine "Nautilus."

President Hoover has decided to let the silver problem alone until he has disposed of his proposal for a year's moratorium on inter-governmental debts.

Heading for the far north in order to make a 2,000-mile boat trip down the Mackenzie River across to the Yukon, a party of ten orange growers from southern California arrived at Edmonton recently.

A gold brick valued at \$19,000 was brought to Vancouver from the Pioneer gold mine in the Bridge River district of British Columbia. The brick represented one week's work at the mine.

Four young Swedish architects have triumphed in Soviet Russia, from where they have jointly carried home a prize in an international competition for a people's theatre at Charkov.

Prospects for a real crop of fall wheat in Ontario are good, it is indicated in weekly crop reports submitted by agricultural representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

### World's Grain Show

Farmers of the Republic of Estonia will be taking part in the competitive classes of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference in Regina in 1932, it is officially announced. Estonia's participation will cover competitive classes for wheat, rye, oats, grass seed and flax seed.

The next Olympic games are only a year away.



Doctor: "I was called in haste to attend to Miss Tumano, the actress, who needs immediate attention."  
Maid: "Will you please step into the waiting room? She is at present engaged with a newspaper reporter."  
—Der Brummer, Berlin.

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## Prince Congratulates Owner Of Racehorse

Sends Message On Winning Of First Alberta Stakes Derby

The Prince of Wales has expressed interested approval of the efforts of Canadian thoroughbred breeders to place the Dominion in the front rank of bloodstock-breeding countries. He has cabled his personal congratulations to the owner and breeder of Lauretta Whittier, winner of the first Alberta Derby Stakes at Chinnook Park, Calgary, early in June.

Appraised of the result of the Derby—only genuine produce stakes in Canada—by virtue of being patron of the Chinnook Jockey Club, where he witnessed races in 1927, the Prince responded with congratulations. The owner of the three-year-old filly is Mrs. F. Eaton, of Alisa, Alberta, and the breeder is R. James Speers of Winnipeg.

The Alberta Derby Stakes inaugural marked an unique step in Canadian racing and breeding, and is held by racing men as the opening of a new epoch in the west. Nominations and first subscriptions for the Derby Stakes had to be made two years before the actual running. Announcement of the receipt of the cable from the Prince was made by Prairie Thoroughbred Breeders' and Racing Association.

## Modern Eskimo Is

Never Astonished

Civilization Made Commonplace By Mail Order Catalogue and Radio

Scarcely a ripple of excitement was caused the other day when Eskimos and Indians of the Churchill country saw their first motor truck. Automobile transportation was put into use in the most casual fashion, just as if the far northern port had been accustomed to traffic signs and traffic policemen throughout its checkered career.

Things are like that in the north. The Eskimo is essentially the cosmopolitan. He has witnessed four centuries of contact with the adventurous white man in the north. He does not find the white man's civilization a startling thing. The native of the Arctic makes a competent and courageous guide for the aeroplane pilot. He owns his own power schooner. He takes coolly to the synthetic thrills of his rare visits to civilization. One shouldn't expect the Eskimo to get excited over such a thing as a two-ton motor truck. He has been reading about those things in his mail order catalogue for years and he has been hearing about them on the radio for a decade or more—Regina (Evening) Leader-Post.

## Soviets Arranging New Term

Have Appointed Committee To Formulate Second Five-Year Plan

The State Planning Commission of the U.S.S.R. has appointed a commission of 59 men, under chairmanship of Valerian Kulbishev, chairman of the state planning group and former head of the supreme council of national economy, to formulate a second five-year plan.

The program of the present five-year plan has already been completed in some particulars, although in other respects it has been found that it probably cannot be completed within the prescribed period. It is expected that estimates for achievements over a second five-year period can be made more accurately than in the first instance, on a basis of experience currently acquired.

## Imperial Cadet Expedition.

Arrangements Completed For Visit Of British Boys To Canada This Year

The committee of the headquarters conference, representing 151 public schools of the British Isles and 27 schools overseas, has approved arrangements for the imperial cadet expedition to Canada this summer. According to word received at Ottawa, Major W. L. King, M.C. (Cheltenham), will lead the expedition, composed of 25 cadets with Lt. C. Burton-Brown (Bradfield), as second in command. The team will sail from Southampton on July 29.

## Beds Of Oyster Shells

Alberta Discovery Will Be Developed Commercially

Oyster shell, great beds of them, have been found on the Oldman River near Hillspring, Alberta, and will be developed commercially. The oyster shell, according to tests made at the University of Alberta Laboratory, is almost pure lime and will be marketed by a syndicate as fertilizer, poultry feed and lime. The shells are deposits from prehistoric times, vestiges of marine life when this portion of the west was the bed of a great sea.

## I.O.O.F. GRAND MASTER



M. A. Fletcher, Colgate, Sask., who has been elected Grand Master of the I.O.O.F. of Saskatchewan for the year 1931-32.

## Prairie Mining Industry

Over Five Million Dollars Paid Out In Wages In Manitoba and Saskatchewan

In the course of an article on the growth of manufacturing in Saskatchewan, appearing in "The Hub," Frank A. Boldman, Chairman of the Saskatchewan branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, notes that

"The mining industries of Northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan, in 1929, spent over \$5,000,000 in wages. Three hundred thousand dollars were spent for groceries, vegetables, meat and other necessities of life; 2½ million dollars for machinery, and over 1¼ million dollars for other supplies. In short, the mining industry spent, in round figures, about \$12,000,000 in 1929."

## Tax Exemption Requested

Exemption Of Cream Cheques From Cent Tax Is Urged

Exemption of cream cheques from the two-cent tax has been urged upon the government in a memorandum presented by the National Dairy Council.

The memorandum says that throughout Canada farmers daily receive small cheques amounting to from \$2 to \$4 on delivering cream to creameries.

It is contended the price of the product will be adjusted on account of the stamp tax so that the farmer will eventually be the loser.

## Opens Branch In Los Angeles

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has announced that the Los Angeles branch of the California subsidiary opened for business on June 17. Preparations have been under way for the opening of this branch for some months. It is the first representation of a Canadian bank in Los Angeles.

Botanists have discovered on the Hawaiian Islands nearly 700 varieties of plants that are found nowhere else.

## The ADVENTURES OF CAPTAIN JIMMY and his Dog SCOTTIE



WHAT CAME BEFORE?—After many adventures flying over China, Captain Jimmy and his bandits. He was flying in a freight train and meets an old friend, Lion Stone on board, capturing a brother who has also been captured by bandits.

After we had cut the freight engine free from the cars, we roared along the tracks at a great rate. Now and then we rushed by little groups of soldiers in the fields. Soon we would be near the enemy's headquarters.

"We're getting close up to the lines," yelled the driver above the infernal racket and clattering our engine as we sped along. "We must abandon ship and set out on foot. Otherwise some stupid Chinese General may have ties put on the track and stop us. And it's going to be just the last bit of this old wagon. So I think we'd better jump this thing while we still own it."

"Too late. Here he is!" Stone yelled. There, on the track, not half a mile away was piled an immense number of wooden ties. Around about were perhaps a hundred soldiers with rifles or ten officers on horseback.

"Jump before we're hit, Jack!" I yelled. "Get a horse somehow and ride for those woods. There'll be plenty of vacant places when they hear us go of action with our brakes and whistle. You understand, Pat?" I added. "Huh—me savvy?" Fu answered. The group of soldiers stood near the obstruction on the track and waited for a stop. But they didn't know our brakes.

Down we bore on them—not at any great speed—but I could see that we were running. He quite naturally jumped higher and went further.

Out of the corner of my eye I saw him sail thru the air. A Chinese officer was striving to quiet a frantic horse. Straight as a bullet sailed Scottie landing right on the back of that Chinaman's neck.

Off the horse they both went, and of all the blood curdling yells—wheew!—I never heard the new old dragon and got him at last.

Meanwhile I was doing a bit of sailing on my own account. I jumped for a man on horseback but I miscalculated my speed and missed him entirely. Just behind him, however, was a second mounted Chinaman and I closed in on him like a football tucker and off he went.

There was no time to stop and palaver and I had to get on with my own horse. Our old locomotive had slid into those ties, kicked a few off the wheels in the air, like a tired old horse.

Note:—Any of our young readers writing to "Captain Jimmy," 240 Star Bldg., Toronto will receive his signed photo free.

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## Lindberg Is Taking Every Precaution

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Undoing the bundle, automatically released from a tail compartment when the plane submerges, they will inflate the outer wrapping, forming a collapsible rubber boat. Inflation is effected by a bottle of compressed air.

Climbing into the boat they will find a mast and sail, emergency rations and a radio set, capable of communication about 500 miles in the daytime and 3,000 miles at night. The set is both crash proof and water tight.

The Lindberghs will carry two radio sets, one for use in the plane, with a range from 3,000 to 7,000 miles, and the other, the emergency set, for use in case of accident afloat or ashore.

Handel, composer of "The Messiah," remained a bachelor to the end. The parents of his first love insisted that he give up composing music.

## New Woollen Mill

British Firm To Erect Factory Near Toronto

A new Canadian woollen mill, which will turn out yarn exclusively, is being erected in York Township, near Toronto, for Patons and Baldwins, Ltd., large woollen manufacturers, of Halifax, Yorkshire, England.

The first units of the new mill will cost in the neighborhood of \$750,000 and are expected to be ready for operation in six months. The industry will give employment to from 400 to 500 workers and contemplated extensions, which will be undertaken at a later date, will probably double the cost of the plant and entail a much larger staff.

Cut and polished semi-precious stones mined in Manitoba are attracting considerable attention. They include the Manitoba sunstone, the Manitoba moonstone, the Manitoba golden beryl and the Manitoba green beryl. Experts have pronounced these stones to be as good as anything of the kind they have ever seen and state that the same stone a few shades darker would be world famous and of enormous value.

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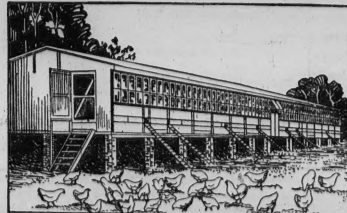
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## The Centenary Of Lower Fort Garry

Historic Setting Recalls Memories Of The Early Days Of The West

Anne Grey writes in the Free Press on the centenary of Lower Fort Garry, the old Stone Fort, now rented from the Hudson's Bay Company by the Motor Country Club. The building, which now rings with the laughter of the young people of the 20th century, was the scene of many happy hours when the traders had their few days with their friends. Sweethearts were left in the fort while the men journeyed north and west and carried on the business of trading, gathering furs and governing.

With the celebration of this 100th birthday, the "Fort" has again taken on its historic appearance, beautiful old wood has been uncovered, beams which are not only the supports of the building but are marks of beauty in the rooms. The walls have been restored to their former finish, and creamy whitewash, and even stone which has taken on the color of the golden sunset forms a lovely background for many pieces of furniture, which are either originals or replicas of that used by the first occupants of the fort.

In the dining room a carton stove has been rejuvenated, after spending many years in the cellar, and the dining room chairs are replicas of those originally used, and were copied from one now at Little Britain. In the parlors the lights are copies of the old tin and glass lanterns, but now electricity takes the place of the tallow candles of yesteryear. The chairs are of the style used by Governor Simpson, and the one from which these were copied was brought by dog sleigh from Norway House.

A lovely old spinning-wheel in one corner reminds one of the duties of the women in the weaving and making of garments. A brass warming pan hangs by the fireplace, just as it must have hung a century ago; even the copper kettle which was singing its song on the carton stove took one in imagination back to the days of the pioneers.

In the ballroom the beams of oak, hewn and squared and showing the marks of the axe, form the supports of the ceiling, a fireplace holding a fire of wooden blocks and cheery drapes of old-fashioned red rep, which hang from wooden poles make this a delightful place to enjoy the dance.

The cellars too, have been searched for beauties and two rooms have been brought back. The governor's room, with its flag-stone floor, stone walls, old oak corner cupboard, its stone fireplace which for so many years has been closed, is once more doing duty, and one can imagine that the baking was done here in the early days of the fort. The smoking room with its old oak corner cupboard its stone fireplace, beamed ceiling, and its door which was the original door used on the prison of the fort. Wrought iron candlesticks with tall candles centre the tables, and old oak benches carry the mark of other days.

### Manitoba Gold

Famous for wheat and honey, Manitoba is also becoming a gold producer of considerable importance, the present output being estimated at the rate of \$2,500,000 annually. This is a substantial increase over production in previous years. Manitoba's gold output by months for the present year is as follows: January, 10,638; February, 9,238; March, 7,785; April, 8,267 ounces.

A race between men carrying bass drums was held recently at Ghelea, England.

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## Educating the Youth

Education Made For Children, Not Children For Education

The task of discussing in extenso the merits and demerits of the educational system of the American school and college system, made a few days ago by President A. Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard University, falls naturally to the lot of the schoolmasters of the country. Some of them have already agreed or disagreed vigorously with Dr. Lowell, and more are likely to speak their minds before the world grows much older. We venture, as a rank outsider, to offer a little comment on only one point:

Dr. Lowell says, "A normal child, who like those in this school (Phillips Exeter Academy), must later in life deal largely with books, reports, letters and other written material, should read fluently at five and certainly at six."

In making such a statement the president of Harvard puts himself out of harmony with the majority of educators and physicians, who are inclined to insist that schooling as a regular thing ought not to begin before a child is six years of age, and preferably until he (or she) is seven years old.

The normal youngster of five or six should be running loose of itself as much as is feasible, and should be building up his physical strength and developing his imagination, and getting acquainted with the natural world, instead of fussing with letters and figures. After all, an average child after half a dozen years or less on his little shoulders is not much more than a baby. If he is forced to bury his tiny face in a book so that he may be able to "read fluently" when he finally climbs down out of the high chair, and hangs up his bit for the last time, he is being made a victim of something little better than an infant labor system, which is bound to take dangerous toll of him physically and nervously, and perhaps maim him for life.

Principal Benjamin F. Comfort, of the Phillips Exeter school, unquestionably speaks in harmony with the experience of many parents when he reports that he sent none of his children to school until they were seven years of age, and that "when they had reached fifteen they were just as far along in their school work as others who had started at five or six years of age." The better physical and nervous start Mr. Comfort's children enjoyed more than compensated for their late start in school; and other things being equal will give them an advantage through the whole of their lives.

After all, education is for children, not children for education. Education is good, but it should not be allowed to become a fetish. — Detroit Free Press.

## Esquimo Book Of Knowledge

Story Of The Empire To Be Told In Esquimo Language

In metaphors of the hunt and the sea, Eskimos of Labrador are to tell the story of the Empire. The Hudson's Bay Company proposes to supply the "Esquimo Book of Knowledge" for a few ermine skins.

Here is Great Britain as visualized for the Eskimos:

"With your Komatik (sledge) and dogs you could travel from one end of this island to the other in 10 days; and across the island in 18 sleeps; but albeit it is a small island yet in one encampment of moderate size there live more white men than are numbered among all the Eskimo tribes."

"On certain occasions of great feasting, King George and Queen Mary ride through the paths of London with their children and with the chief ministers of the land, accompanied by a great band of servants. Then both King and Queen wear robes of surpassing richness. That is great excitement among the people—more thrilling even than the arrival of the company's ship at your post in the summer-time."

A photograph of the Prince of Wales taking part in a polo tournament, is the next chapter. "Edward, the oldest son of King George, racing across country on a large four-legged animal called 'horse,' which eats grass like a deer."

"God Save the King" is given in Esquimo.

The first verse runs:

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Atanerjauv  
Nalenmork  
Piloridilune  
Nertomardilune  
Ataniellie  
Uvaptiglut.

### Powerful X-Ray

Scientists meeting here were astounded recently by reading of a report from Berlin describing the development of an X-ray tube capable of producing gamma rays equal to 100,000 grams of radium—more than all the radium in use in the world.

## Wonders Of Electricity

Marvellous Things Seen By Delegates To Banff Convention

Myriads of electrons played and worked at the Canadian Electrical Association Convention at Banff, Alberta, when L. W. Chubb, director of the Westinghouse research laboratories and Dr. Philip Thomas of East Pittsburgh, Pa., combined to control the smallest known things in the world and make them do their bidding.

Lamps were lighted without wires, connections, an apple was shot off the head of a robot, and an electric vacuum cleaner got busy when told to do so and controlled by a ray of light, cleaned part of the stage floor.

Letters on fast revolving discs were seemingly held stationary by the stroboglow, the ultra-stroboscope; two pieces of a new alloy became magnetized when held pointing downward and due north, and became demagnetized when the direction was changed. "Rastus the Robot" spoke his lines and stood up or sat down when commanded to do so, and most astonishing of all, the many convention-room lights went off, or came on again when Mr. Chubb blew on a proto coil or held a lighted match near it.

Delegates to the convention were given explanations about electrons, their speed of travel around the positive nucleus of the atom and the manner in which scientists are using them.

## Was Hard Pressed

Sad Plight Of A Debtor Who Did Not Know Which Way To Turn

A man in Oklahoma is reported to have written to his banker as follows, when pressed for payment of a note: "It is impossible for me to send you a cheque in response to your request. My present financial condition is due to the effect of federal laws, state laws, county laws, corporation laws, by-laws, brother-in-laws, mother-in-laws, and outlaws that, have been foisted upon an unsuspecting public. Through the various laws I have been held down, held up, walked on, sat on, flattened and squeezed until I do not know where I am, what I am, or why I am."

"These laws compel me to pay a merchant's tax, capital stock tax, income tax, real estate tax, property tax, auto tax, gas tax, water tax, light tax, cigar tax, street tax, school tax, syntax and carpet tax."

"The government has so governed my business that I do not know who owns it. I am suspected, expected, inspected, disrespected, examined, re-examined, until all I know is that I'm being squeezed for money. For every known need, desire or hope of the human race, and because I refuse to fall and go out and beg, borrow and steal money to give away, I am cursed and discussed, boycotted, talked to, held about, lied to, lied about, held up, held down and robbed until I am nearly ruined; so that the only reason I am clinging to life is to see what the h— is coming next."

## Relics Of Old London

Only Five Hansom Cabs Now Operating In City

At one time the streets of London, England, were filled with hansom cabs. One had only to stand near the curb for a minute or two and one of these vehicles would roll up to you. They were handy and economical. Now there are but five in the entire city. These are hired out of curiosity and the drivers make out quite well despite the opposition of the more rapid and modern taxicab. There are also some old-timers in the city who cling to the use of the two-wheelers and the driver of one of them says that he has driven the same gentleman every night for 25 years.

## Battle Awards For Militia

The fifth list of battle honors awarded to units of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and to the regiments of both the permanent and non-permanent active militia contains 100 battle honors. These are: Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians), the Alberta Mounted Rifles, the South Alberta Horse, the Algonquin Regiment and the 1st Canadian Pioneer Battalion.

Milk-Treating Plant For Vancouver

According to a report of the Industrial Secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade, there will be established at Vancouver within the next three months a new milk-treating plant, at a cost of a little under \$300,000, which will be built by the Co-Operative Pure Bred Jersey Products Association.

Cranky Customer: "Here waiter! Take this roast beef back to the chef. It isn't fit for a jackass to eat." Willing Waiter: "All right, Sir! I'll see that you get another helping that is."

# PAINS

No matter how severe, you can always have immediate relief!



Aspirin always stops pain quickly. It does it without any ill effects. Harmless to the heart; harmless to anybody. But it always brings relief. Why suffer?

**ASPIRIN**  
TRADE MARK REG.  
MADE IN CANADA

## Advertising Is Essential

Should Be Continued and Carried On In These Difficult Times

"Advertising is the most essential thing that should be continued and carried on in these difficult times of suspended prosperity — it must go on," declared T. R. Enderby, general manager of the Canada Steamship lines, addressing the Montreal Advertising Club. The speaker spoke of the widespread effects on thousands of ship and elevator crews of the Great Lakes when there was but a small grain movement.

"Last year I spoke to you about the grain business and the trouble it was giving us. We are not having any trouble with the grain business now — there isn't any grain business," Mr. Enderby said.

Premier Bennett's plan to give a five cent bonus on every bushel of grain exported from Canada the speaker believed was an excellent scheme although he did not think that which it would be applied was quite clear.

When ships stopped moving it meant a lot of money was lost. All along the route ship crews and elevators were left unemployed. In the Canadian Great Lakes fleet there were 7,000 men of ship crews with nothing to do. Their families were suffering.

Miller's Worm Powders act mildly and without injury to the child, and there can be no doubt of their deadly effect upon worms. They have been in successful use for a long time and are recognized as the leading preparation for the purpose. They have proved their power in numberless cases and have given relief to many children, who, but for the good offices of this compound, would have continued weak and feeble.

## Too Many Complexes

Broad-Minded International Ideal Needed To Save Civilization

There are too many complexes in the civilization of today, according to Dr. George M. Weir, of the University of British Columbia, Vancouver. "We are developing too much second-hand thinking, crowd thinking," he declared, addressing a Toronto service club. "Our civilization appeals to sickly love romances, and if you don't believe it, go to some of the talkies and movies in your neighborhood."

A broad international ideal would be the best thing to save civilization, he said.

Manitoba Mineral Development, P. E. Billingham, a mining engineer in St. Boniface, has announced excellent progress in the experiments with his recent discovery of a method for extracting potash and lithia from the rock formation in the Winnipeg River district. If the process succeeds, it will mean important developments for the future.

## First Locomotive In West

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**Aching CORNS STOP HURTING**

**INSTANT RELIEF!**

Just a drop or two of Putnam's Corn Extractor, and the pain goes away. Relief is almost instantaneous. Removing corns with "Putnam's" is so easy, so sure, so painless, thousands use this wonderful remedy, and say it is the best. Don't suffer any longer, use Putnam's Corn Extractor, the one sure relief for sore corns. Sold at every drug store, 35c.

**PUTNAM'S**

## European Travel Much Cheaper

Hotel and Railway Rates Are Lowered On the Continent

European travel is going to be much cheaper this summer according to an announcement from the local office of the Canadian Steamship Co., Limited. Hotel rates will be lower also. With the world proceeding at a reduced pace and money growing in value daily, the men at the heads of European railroads and hotels realize that the only way of winning the Canadian dollar is by holding out more than a dollar's worth in order to attract it. Consequently, there have been reduced rates for tours in Great Britain and deep cuts in railway and hotel rates throughout the continent. It will be much cheaper to travel this season. The reductions ranging from fifteen to forty per cent. In France it will be possible to ride around daily for two weeks for the sum of \$50.45.

The Norwegian Railways have announced a reduction in fares varying from fifteen to thirty per cent. This condition will last all summer.

The French railways are issuing a coupon for \$1.00 which enables the holder to purchase a railroad pass good for two weeks at \$66.70 for first class and \$50.45 for second class accommodations. This pass will permit the holder to use the French railways at any time within the two weeks specified there being no restriction as to its use. For families there are greater reductions, the cuts reaching from twenty to forty per cent.

On group business Germany is granting twenty-five per cent. reduction for fifteen to fifty passengers and an additional reduction for larger groups.

Many of the hotels will maintain their low winter schedules during the summer.

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

### PRESSED SEA-WEED

Between the yellowed pages of a book  
A bit of sea-weed met my hand to-day,  
And it had gained in that closed place a look  
All alien to its home of wave and spray.

What once was rosy-red now gray and dim,  
What once was lithe with life now stiff and stark.  
What once might drift from ocean rim to rim  
Shut closely here in an unending dark!

Old time and change, like pages, sometimes close  
Upon the inflorescence of a heart,  
Turning drab-bued what had been glowing rose  
While slowly vital essences depart.

Yet even in pressed sea-weed one divines  
The lift of foam and ocean's flowing lines!

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Extremator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

## Japan Has Strong Army

Figures On Nation's Military Strength Submitted To League

The Japanese war office has published figures on the nation's military strength which will be submitted to the League of Nations.

The army numbered 231,600 men, including officers, in addition to 2,310 men in the gendarmarie and about 20,000 police in Korea, Formosa and Manchuria.

The aviation branch totalled 623 aeroplanes and eight regional, and organization of two new air regiments was contemplated.

## Expect Record Exports

With the sailing of 15 ships, crammed with butter, cheese, wool and other New Zealand products, from Wellington, it was predicted that the present export season would break the record for the country. Three vessels carried a total of 36,000 bales of wool, 800 bales of sheep skins, 56,000 boxes of butter and 28,000 crates of cheese, as well as other cargo. One ship carried the largest wool cargo in a single vessel for many years.

Tommy—Mothers are awful. His Father—Why, Tommy? Tommy—If my ears is dirty, mother washes 'em, and if my ears is clean she whips me for goin' swimmin'.

A library of more than 3,000 manuscripts has been unearthed by Dr. Sven Hedin's expedition at ruins in the Gobi Desert.

## How To Lose Fat And Get That Youthful Feeling

Over in Great Britain when a man is feeling "as fit as a fiddle" and looking the "picture of health" they say: "HE'S GOT THAT KRUSCHEN FEELING."

That means he takes his little dose of Kruschen Salts every morning. It's the same in the U.S.A.—in Germany—in Holland—in Australia—in South Africa, for Kruschen Salts are now sold the world over.

Kruschen Salts is not one salt only—it is the combination of six salts necessary to healthy life. Take half a teaspoon in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning, modify your diet and exercise regularly, but don't miss a morning for Kruschen not only puts and keeps the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels in splendid healthy condition, but purifies your blood-stream, and sends new life and activity to every part of your body.

## Little Helps For This Week

"I will guide thee with Mine eye." — Psalm xxxiii. 8.

Of his high attributes beyond the mortal ken, I thank my God for that Omniscent eye. Beneath whose blaze no secret thing can lie. In His infinitude of being, lost I bleed my God I am not wrecked and tossed. Upon a sea of doubt, with power to fly. And hide, somewhere in immensity. One single sin out of His reckoning crossed.

For even there—self-conscious of its thrill— Might spring the terror—"If He knew my guilt, He'd strike me dead. And tracked the skulking guilt out of its goal. He could not pardon!" But, or great, He knows the inmost foldings of my soul.

And knowing utterly, forgives me all! —Margaret J. Preston.

His eye is upon our ways, upon our souls; and we may look into that eye. We know, or may know, on what that eye rests with pleasure, on what it rests with pity, on what it rests with condemnation; and we can, if we will, always do the things that please Him; and can make His good pleasure our constant motive, our rule of duty, our reason of doing and not doing. We can shape ourselves under the eye of God, as He would have us. —Andrew F. Peabody.

## Ancient Cosmetics

Face Paint Used 1,500 Years Ago Much the Same As Used Today

The chemical-pharmaceutical institute of the Frankfort University has analyzed brown and white face paints found in the vanity box of a Roman woman who lived some 1,500 years ago, and finds that their composition is almost exactly the same as that of similar cosmetics today. The only difference is that the ancient paints contain particles of metal which have since been found to be harmful to the skin. The box was found in a grave of the old Roman Settlement Nida, near Frankfort.

## Alberta Sheep Breeders

Sheep breeders in the Strathmore district are reporting large increases in their flocks this year and several large owners have obtained increases of over 125 per cent. owing to unusually fine weather in March and April.



## "Brought Back My Strength"

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me to regain my strength. I was all run down and very nervous and weak. Now I am able to work without dragging, tired feeling. I first took the Vegetable Compound through the advice of a friend. I cannot praise too highly and hope my testimony will induce others to take it." Mrs. William Oulette, 76 Elm St., Berlin, New Hampshire.

**98 out of 100 Women**  
REPORT BENEFIT FROM  
**Lydia E. Pinkham's**  
**Vegetable Compound**

## Quality Merchandise

### New Voile Dress Lengths

Never have you seen such dainty Voile Dress Lengths. Gay in all the New Summer Shades. They look so Cool and Dressy for the warmer days, and the cost is small indeed.

Special per Dress Length ..... **\$1.98**

### Printed Percalawn

What nicer for Children's Frocks or Afternoon Dresses for Miss or Matron. Lovely Fine Sheer Material in such Smart Colors and Patterns. They are Serviceable and Fast Colors to Sun or tub of course.

Special per Yard ..... **39c**

### Face Cloths

A few of these Nice Terry Cloths are wanted almost everywhere. Good size and nice heavy cloth.

Special 2 for ..... **15c**

## Groceries

YOUR OWN JUDGEMENT TELLS YOU OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT SAVES YOU MONEY.

### Christies Fancy Biscuits

These high grade biscuits. **30c**  
1 lb. Carton for

### Pure Gold Jelly Powders

Large 4 Oz. Packets **12c**  
Special 2 Pkts for

### "Chef" Ready Cooked Meals

Hot Pot, Beef a La Mode, Lamb Fricassee **25c**  
Large Tins

### Summer Cereals

Post Bran Flakes, Pep Bran Flakes **25c**  
2 Packets for

### Olive Extra

Stuffed Olives. **39c**  
Special Large 20 Oz. Bottles for

### Ginger Brew Molasses

This popular Molasses, **29c**  
No. 3 Tin

### Canned Peas

Choice Quality Peas **25c**  
No. 5 Sieve, 2 Tins for

## Sat. & Mon. Specials

### Strawberry Jam

New 1931 Pack Strawberry Jam **56c**  
4 Lb. Tin for

### Malkins Best Coffee

Excellent Coffee **49c**  
1 Lb. Tin

## J. C. McFarland Co.

The Edmonton Exhibition is the farmer's own Exhibition, and this year an effort has been made to make the Prize List particularly attractive along this line, with special classes for farm boys, girls, and women, in colt-raising, butter-making, gardening, and needlework. Many of the livestock classes have been re-arranged, and breeders are requested to place emphasis on type and breeding qualities, rather than extreme fitting, particularly in the cattle classes.

Many special features are being staged during the Exhibition, July 13 to 18th, including a Basketball Tournament, open only to competitors living outside of Edmonton.

A Horse-Shoe Pitching Tournament will also be held, under the auspices of the Alberta Horse Shoe Pitchers' Association. A feature of this tournament will be the Alberta Junior Championship, which event is expected to arouse considerable interest in

Horse Shoe Pitching circles. Interested players should write for rule book and information to E. L. Holmes, Secretary, Arena, Edmonton.

A trip to the Edmonton Exhibition is not necessarily expensive. The railroads are offering reduced railway fares, or visitors may motor in to the Edmonton Exhibition, bringing tents and live in the free Auto Camp; tents may be rented through the Exhibition Management, if ordered in advance. The grandstand attractions were never more worth seeing than this year, with a magnificent Musical Review, the Fiesta of 1931, Scotch Highlanders Band, and a number of outstanding vaudeville acts.

"Do you say your prayers every night?" asked a Sunday School teacher here of a youngster. "No, some nights I don't want anything," he replied.

## Main Street

Mr. and Mrs. Reeds are spending part of their vacation in the city. Mr. Sigurd Johnson and Mr. E. W. Carter motored to the City Sunday, returning Tuesday.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Russell, south of Jarrow, Monday, June 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Blakely and family intend leaving this week for a motor trip to Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wieser are taking a motor trip through some of the middle States.

Mr. Carl Larson and family have been visiting Mr. Larson's brother west of Ponka.

Joan and Marian Love are visiting their relatives at Irma while their father, J. B. Love M.L.A., is attending meetings in different parts of Wainwright Constituency.

Mr. and Mrs. George Askin, their daughter, Mrs. Mailey and two children, and Miss Hosy, a niece, of Regina, Saskatchewan, have been spending a week with Mr. Askin's brother, Mr. D. Askin, east of Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arnold and children left Tuesday night to spend a few days at Jasper, Alberta after which Mr. Arnold intends going to Rochester, Minnesota for special treatment.

The local Bank building has been newly painted which with the floral decorations surrounding it makes a very fine appearance. Mr. Frank Peterson supplied most of the plants and shrubbery and has taken a great interest in setting them out.

Chautauqua opened in Irma Tuesday night but owing to the very heavy rain Tuesday the attendance for the first show was not as good as it would have been had the roads been good. Wednesday afternoon part of the equipment for the puppets show was ditched between Irma and Battleford when one of the cars slid off the slippery grade, however the car arrived in Irma in time for the evening show and the part that was missing in the afternoon was put on before the Drama. The next stop for this circuit was at Vegreville, making two very long jumps in coming to and leaving Irma.

## REGULAR MEETING

### SCHOOL BOARD

The Trustees of the Irma School District No. 2435 met in the regular meeting place on the evening of June 30th at 8 p.m.

The minutes of June 1st were read and on motion of Mrs. Schenck were approved as corrected. Cd

Moved by Mr. Peterson that the inspectors reports of the School Inspection by Inspector Good cover date of June 11th be received as read. Cd

Moved by Mr. Peterson that the accounts of Alberta Municipal Stationers \$10.90 Stationery, and W. N. Frickleton \$7.60 Supplies, be passed and paid. Cd

Moved by Mr. Peterson that the Secretary be instructed to notify Miss Stewart and Mrs. F. McDowell that their services as teachers will no longer be required by the Irma School District No. 2435 after August 5th, 1931, and that the Board will hold their regular annual meeting in the Municipal Office at Irma at 8 p.m. July 6th when it will be their privilege to attend to hear and discuss the reasons to terminate the agreements. Carried.

Secretary was instructed to write Inspector Good for a report on George Latimer.

No more business on hand it was moved by Mrs. Schenck that the meeting adjourn. Cd

Chas. Wilbraham, Sec.-Treas.

## JARROW

Mrs. Bruce McDougall and family of Lougheed accompanied by Mrs. Ray McCracken spent Friday at Jarrow visiting friends and relations.

Miss Eileen Meakins spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. J. F. James south of town.

Quite a number from Jarrow attended the dance held at Lindquist's barn last Friday. All report having a good time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell of Jarrow on June 30th a son. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

"Constable Miller was a visitor in Jarrow on Monday.

Miss Taylor of Viking who is travelling for the California Perfume Company visited Jarrow Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scriver who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lison returned to Edmonton last week.

Mr. W. Wyatt of Edmonton made a business trip to Jarrow on Thursday.

Word reached Jarrow that Mr. Mrs. A. Groner and son Clem reached Ponca Soudie and had a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. Grant Sault left by train for Calgary on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lindquist of Viking spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lindquist south of town. This district has again been visited with another shower of rain.

## WANT ADS

LOST—on Wednesday evening, between Irma and Crescen: Hill school, one new 30x3 1-2 Road King tire. Will finder please notify owner.—T. Sanders, Phone 214, Irma.

LOST—June 3rd, spare tire, for 4.40 Ford. F. C. Lukens, Irma, Alta., 23-5, C.

FOR SALE—Or will trade for cattle: one Black thoroughbred Percheron Stallion.—Wm. Glover, Sec. 33-46 6-wth, Fabyan. 24-8c.

FOR RENT—Two room house, opposite Farmers Mutual Lumber Co., in good condition. Rent \$7.00 per month in advance. — H. W. Love, Irma. TS

## NOTICE

The Women's Institute are holding a Garden Party on July 8th, 1931 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Sanders 2 miles east of Irma. Lots of good eats. Starts at 4 p.m., ends with dance in the evening. Supper 25c and Dance 25c.

## GREATEST SINGLE FACTOR SUPPLIED BY NEWSPAPERS

Economic Growth, Standard of Living, Advanced by Press.

(By Roger W. Babson) Babson Park, Mass., June 20th.—

I know of no business that does so much good and is still so little appreciated as the newspaper business. We are all inclined to take our newspapers for granted—pay our two or three cents, get a dollar's worth of news and information, and forget entirely the personal, social and economic service rendered us.

The manufacturer, the merchant and the consumer all owe a debt to the press which merits their active and aggressive support at all times. Not only the large city dailies, but the small country papers as well are performing an economic function absolutely indispensable to the growth of the country.

Hence in these times of hard business, when many concerns are short-sightedly curtailing advertising, I want to make a personal appeal for everyone to get behind his own town paper and boost it. By so doing you will not only insure the continued life and service of an old and valued friend, but you will also contribute strongly toward the recovery of business in your own town.

Authorities agree the greatest problem facing business today is that of distribution. The newspaper is better equipped than any other agent to aid in solving this problem, because the newspaper is closest to the consumer. The most interesting thing to people is news. The most interesting thing to the newspaper is people.

Will Rogers' oft repeated saying: "All I know is what I read in the papers," is more than a joke. It is the true picture of the state of mind of most of us. Therefore, Mr. Business Man, what we know about your product is largely what we read about in the press. Whether we buy your goods or not will depend upon whether we know about them.

Advertising by radio and later on by television will grow. Until the radio becomes a gatherer of news as well as a dispenser of entertainment it can never hold the same consumer interest that the newspaper holds. The desire to know what other people are doing and saying, and the happenings of the day, is a more fundamental human desire than that of entertainment.

Mass production would have been virtually impossible without the preparation of mass consuming markets by the newspaper.

Did you ever stop to think that every new invention and new product is covered as news in the papers long before it comes into the stores to be sold at retail? The market for the radio was prepared by news. All the merchant had to do was to advertise the merits of his particular radio, not to sell the idea of radios in general.

The aviation industry was ushered into a market thoroughly prepared by several years of news stories dealing with aviation exploits. The papers spent at least \$5,000,000 in covering Colonel Lindbergh's flight, which marked the real beginning of the growth in aviation. Without the early news stories of the automobile, mass interest and mass buying of motor cars would have been delayed many years.

I look to see the development of a new type of advertising, which for want of a better name, may be called "creative advertising." Remember, always that people are interested primarily in news, producers and merchants are going to tie up their sales appeal more closely with the news events of the moment.

Most of the local schools have closed and the teachers have returned to their respective homes for the vacation.

## Edmonton Exhibition JULY 13-18

Fore-and-one-quarter on All Railways

— FREE AUTO CAMP FOR MOTORISTS —  
**Horse Races—Snappy Vaudeville Fun on the Midway**

Georgious Musical Revue: FIESTA of 1931

Prof. Smith's  
**SCOTCH HIGHLANDERS' BAND**

**BASKETBALL and HORSE SHOE PITCHING TOURNAMENTS**

Special for Monday—Official opening by Lieut.-Governor Walsh.—Amateur Band Contest.

Special for Wednesday and Friday Nights—Magnificent Fireworks Displays.

Special for Thursday—Live Stock Parade, and Journal 6 Mile Road Race.

Advance Sale of Tickets—\$3 for \$1.00—Closes July 11th, after which regular prices will be charged. Send mail order for your reduced-rate tickets to

**Edmonton Exhibition Association, Limited**  
Arena, Edmonton, Alta.

P. W. ABBOTT, Managing Director E. L. HOLMES, Sec'y



## Health Service

OF THE

**Canadian Medical Association**

Edited by

GRANT FLEMING, M.D., ASSOCIATE SECRETARY

## INSECTS AND DISEASE

Insects play an important part in the spread of certain of the communicable diseases. In some cases, the germ which causes the disease lives during one part of its life, inside the body of the insect, and during the remainder of the cycle, inside the human body.

Yellow Fever and Malaria are spread only by certain kinds of mosquitoes. In these two diseases, the organism which causes the disease actually lives both in the body of the mosquito and in the human body.

Typhus Fever has been known under many names, such as gaol fever, ship fever and immigrant fever. It is spread by the body louse and is now a rare disease, in this country, on account of greater personal cleanliness. Typhus Fever, which was not uncommon among the soldiers during the Great War, is also spread by the body louse.

Remarkable success has been achieved in controlling the insect-borne diseases. In general, this control has been obtained by the annihilation of the insect responsible secured through the destruction of its breeding places. The building of the Panama Canal was a greater sanitary accomplishment than an engineering feat. In order to build the Canal, it was necessary, first of all, to overcome the Yellow Fever and Malaria which had, up to that time, made the place uninhabitable.

Our insect problem in Canada, from the point of view of the spread of disease among human beings, is the common house-fly. In the case of the fly, the germ of some particular disease does not spend part of its life inside the insect's body. But because the fly is covered with minute hairs, and because it lights and feeds on all sorts of filth, it carries and transfers the filth, which may be laden with disease germs, from one place to another.

Flies feed anywhere—frequently on discharges from the body. When they light on such matter, it sticks to them and is carried to the next point of rest which may be the milk jug, the sugar bowl, or the food on the table. If there were disease germs in the filth, these germs are transported by the fly together with the filth.

Flies breed in any collection of waste organic matter, such as garbage, but preferably on horse manure. If such material is properly covered and removed regularly, the breeding of the flies is prevented.

Outside privies should be screened so as to prevent the entrance of the flies.

House should be screened, and if flies succeed in entering, notwithstanding precautions, they should be killed. Flies should never be allowed to light on food. The baby's food, particularly, should be protected most carefully, as flies may spread summer diarrhoea.

Flies are dangerous. They should be destroyed because they are spreaders of disease.

Questions concerning Health, ad-

dress to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

## Bruce News.

The United Church Ladies Aid announce another sale of home cooking, to take place in the Bruce Hall on the evening of July 4th. These bake sales have been very satisfactory in the past to both the ladies and the purchasers. Need it be said, that here is a splendid opportunity for the Bruce bachelors to replenish his larder?

Last Thursday, members of the Bruce United Church joined with the Holden congregation in a farewell gathering in appreciation of the work of Rev. R. H. MacPherson and Mrs. MacPherson, during the past four years. Between 75 and 100 people were present in expression of their goodwill toward the retiring pastor and his lady.

An evening's entertainment was provided by Holden talent. With the genial Al. Stewart acting as chairman, solos were rendered by Mr. Thomas, Mr. Wm. Robinson, Mr. Theaonic and Mrs. Forsythe; a duet by Mrs. Liden and Mrs. Shirman, while reading by Mrs. Norman Campbell were greatly appreciated.

At the conclusion of the musical program, Mr. and Mrs. MacPherson were presented with a beautiful set of silver tableware. In a few suitable words, the recipients thanked their congregation for their kindness and the goodwill which prompted the Holden ladies, and the enjoyable evening closed with community singing. Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, who have returned from Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are now camping at their farm, which this year is being worked by Mr. Shrader.

J. W. Stambaugh has had a well drilled close to his house. The result has set people talking: fresh water, (fresh, folks, not salty) at 227 feet. Should this be called good fortune—or good management?

It is a pleasure to report that Miss Phyllis Johnston who parted with her appendix, at Viking Hospital, a week ago, is now well on the way to recovery.

Rev. E. C. Zachochko will conduct German Lutheran service in the United Church next Sunday, at 2:30 p.m.

Rev. H. Bosomworth who was stationed at Donalds is expected to take charge of the United Church circuit including Talbot, Ryley, Holden and Bruce.

The Bruce Junior Basketball team visited East Bruce and walloped the Junior team there 20 to 10. Come on Bruce!

Favored by good roads and perfect weather a number of Bruce people spent last Sunday at Lakeview—on Cooking Lake. Included in the party were Mrs. Lewis with Helen and Jean, and Messrs Charles Pooler, L. B. McLeod and Johnny Price.